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DE VALERA SLIPPING?

EARLY IRISH ELECTION IS PREDICTED

Gen. O'Duffy To Start Campaign.

Labour May Break Away From De Valera

Dublin, To-day.

Anticipating an early general election in the Irish Free State, General O'Duffy, Director-General of the Irish National Guard, will begin a month's organising campaign next week.

General O'Duffy's preparations are based on the belief that support given to President De Valera's Party by the eight members of the Labour Party, who hold the balance of power, is unstable, and that the President will be forced to dissolve the Dail.

The recent pay cuts have not increased Mr. De Valera's popularity with the Labour members, but earlier opinion was expressed that he would be able to keep a majority in the Dail if he avoided a definite breach with the party.

UNITED IRELAND MOVEMENT.

New Party Appeals For Funds.

Dublin, To-day.

"A big organization drive for a united Ireland is now being begun in every parish in the Free State," says an appeal for funds issued by the new United Ireland Party in Dublin yesterday.

The appeal adds "At any moment a General Election may give the people a chance to end their present condition of national calamity."—Reuter.

GERMAN JEW'S SUICIDE

Victim Of Racial Persecution.

WELL-KNOWN EXILED LAWYER PROF. ALSBERG

Berne, To-day.

Despair, caused by bad health and the racial persecution which drove him into exile, has ended the life of the prominent German Jewish criminal lawyer, Professor Max Alsberg, who committed suicide at Samaden yesterday.

Professor Alsberg, who was fifty-six, acted as counsel for the defence in some of the most important trials in Germany since the War. He was also the author of two plays.

After the Nazis' accession to power in Germany, he was forbidden to practice.—Reuter.

DEATH OCCURS OF PLAYWRIGHT

Mr. Alfred Sutro.

London, To-day.

The death occurred early this morning, from pneumonia, of Mr. Alfred Sutro, O.B.E., the well-known playwright, a brother-in-law to Lord Reading.—Reuter.

Educated at the City of London School and in Brussels, Mr. Sutro was 70 years of age. His first stage production was the joint adaptation, with Mr. Arthur Boucher, of "The Chili Widder" in 1896. Twenty-four of his plays have been produced.



General O'Duffy

BILLION FOR SMALLER U.S. BUSINESS FIRMS

R.F.C. To Extend Huge Credit.

ROOSEVELT DECIDING FINANCIAL POLICY

Washington, To-day.

Decisions which may influence the United States Administration's financial policy have been reached, according to rumours following President Roosevelt's long conference yesterday with the heads of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the Farm Credit Administration and the Federal Reserve Board, the Comptroller of Currency and the Under-Secretary of the Treasury.

The nature of the decisions, however, has not been disclosed. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation have admitted that they are attempting to find means for extending U.S.\$1,000,000,000 credits to the smaller business.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. DOLLAR TO REMAIN DEPRECIATED

Higher Salaries For Americans Abroad.

ADMINISTRATION REQUEST FOR CONGRESS

Washington, To-day.

A request to the United States Congress to raise the salaries of diplomatic and all other American employees abroad who are affected by the decline in the dollar is to be made by the Administration, according to information here.

This is generally interpreted as meaning that the Administration does not expect the United States dollar to return to the value existing before the abandonment of the gold standard.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ROYAL GUESTS AT BALMORAL

Belgian Visitors Depart.

London, To-day.

The King and Queen of Belgium, who have been staying with King George and Queen Mary at Balmoral, left yesterday for the South.—British Wireless Service.

A BUSINESS RECOVERY

EXPORTS INCREASE IN AUGUST

Imports Decrease For First 8 Months.

ALL TRADES SHARE IN IMPROVEMENT

London, To-day.

From many reliable sources, recently, evidence has been forthcoming of a definite improvement in trading conditions in Great Britain. The best possible confirmation is provided by the Board of Trade returns, issued yesterday, which show that the improvement is not confined to a few trades and industries only, but to business generally.

For the eight months to the end of August, imports decreased by about \$35,500,000 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, while over the same period, the decrease in exports was about \$8,500,000.

In recent months, however, figures have tended to improve, and those for August are regarded as exceptionally encouraging. Exports last month totalled \$35,297,184, as compared with \$32,043,245 in August, 1932.

Imports, compared with August last year, show an increase of \$3,432,077, which is entirely due to the larger amounts of raw materials entering the country.

Some of the principal increase in exports, compared with a year ago, occur in iron and steel, woollen manufactures, electrical goods and cutlery and hardware. British automobile exports also continue to increase.

BRITAIN'S SOUND FINANCES.

Revenue Still Rising; Expenditure Falls.

London, To-day.

Latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to September 9 amounted to \$250,423,045. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at \$243,634,267.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled \$205,086,006, which is nearly \$2,000,000 less than the total ordinary expenditure at the corresponding date of last year.—British Wireless Service.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS.

Cheerful Tone Generally.

London, To-day.

The Stock Markets generally left off yesterday with a cheerful tone.

Kaffirs closed at about the best points of the day on Continental buying.

British Funds finished steady, with War Loan 3½ per cent at 100 1/16.

Oils, rubbers and home calls were firm, but German bonds declined earlier. International showed appreciable gains.—British Wireless Service.

SOVIET FRONTIER GUARDS ARREST JAPANESE

Manchukuo Negotiating For His Release

Harbin, To-day.

Soviet frontier guards arrested a Japanese named Kameyama on September 10. Kameyama, who is employed by the Manchukuo Customs at Suifu, was walking in the hills east of Pogranichnaya at the time. Manchukuo is now negotiating for his release.—Reuter.

FRENCH AIR ARMADA FLYING TO MOSCOW

Political Significance Of Visit.

RUSSIA SEEKING FRANCE AS ALLY

Anti-Hitler Move

Paris, To-day.

Hundreds of people, including the Soviet air attaché, cheered the farewell departure of M. Pierre Cot, French Air Minister, for Moscow. The other two planes which are accompanying M. Cot, left earlier, but all three will reach Moscow together.

The French visit comes about as a result of Russia's desire to seek new friends as a consequence of Hitler's anti-Communist regime, which has broken off Russo-German ties. Russia, especially desires French assistance, instead of German, in reorganising their civil and military aviation services.

Owing to the French alliance with the Little Entente, the French rapprochement with Russia should entail a more peaceful atmosphere in Eastern Europe.—Reuter.

POLISH AIRMEN CRASH

One Pilot Killed; Other Hurt.

FATAL ATTEMPT AT LONG-DISTANCE RECORD

Moscow, To-day.

The two Polish airmen, Colonel Filipowicz and Captain Lewoniewski, who took off from Warsaw at 10.55 a.m. yesterday in an attempt to break the French long-distance records, crashed near here to-day.

Captain Lewoniewski died of his injuries. Colonel Filipowicz, who is the Polish Director of Civil Aviation, is in no danger.—Reuter.

RAILWAY SCHEME FOR N.W. CHINA.

Suiyuen And Hainkiang To Be Linked.

Nanking, To-day.

The Ministry of Railways is taking up preparatory work in connection with the construction of a railway between Suiyuen and Hainkiang.

In view of its importance in the development of land communication in north-western China, the Ministry will carry out every effort to have it completed as early as possible. An engineering corps has been organised to carry out a preliminary survey of the line.—Central News Agency.



"Parliament in Sprints."—Workmen are now busy erecting scaffolding around the Houses of Parliament for repairs to the stonework.
"A Dizzy Task."—Workmen erecting scaffolding around the famous "Big Ben" clock tower. (S. & G.)

EARL OF KERRY KILLED

Falls Under London Tube-Train.

HEIR TO MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE

London, To-day.

The Earl of Kerry, aged 19 years, eldest son and heir of the sixth Marquis of Lansdowne, was killed when he fell under a tube train in London, last night. The first two carriages of the train ran over his body.

In 1928, the Earl of Kerry was a victim of a succession of illnesses, terminating in paratyphoid fever. He is described as an exceptionally brilliant youth. He had returned from a tour in Germany, yesterday morning and was due to rejoin his family in Ireland to-day.—Reuter.

The Earl of Kerry is survived by two brothers and two sisters. His father, the Marquis of Lansdowne, served with distinction in the South African War, and was also a Senator of the Irish Free State from 1922 to 1929. The Marquis is also well-known as an author, having written five historical publications.

DROUGHT BROKEN IN BRITAIN

Farmers Cheered By Rain.

LONDON'S FIRST WET DAY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

London, To-day.

Simultaneous with the break of the abnormal dry spell in Hong Kong, Britain's drought, which has persisted throughout the summer months, has ended.

Rain has been falling persistently over London and other parts of the country for nearly 24 hours, and has gladdened the hearts of all but the urban sun-bathers.

The break in the almost tropical conditions is particularly welcomed by the farmers, who have experienced considerable anxiety. Although the weather was ideal for harvesting, it was feared that a continuance of the drought would seriously hinder the root crops, while the parched grassland has greatly diminished the milk yield. (Continued on page 12)

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy, with occasional rain and fresh easterly winds, improving, in the evening, by the Royal Observatory, London. The temperature at 10 a.m. today was 61° F. (16° C.). At 1 p.m. it was 64° F. (18° C.). At 4 p.m. it was 68° F. (20° C.). At 7 p.m. it was 64° F. (18° C.). At 10 p.m. it was 61° F. (16° C.).

GOVERNOR'S OPTIMISM FOR MACAO

Col. Miranda Tells Of Development Plans.

A NEW AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Results Of Conference In Portugal

Predicting a bright future for Macao, where an Agricultural Department is to be established immediately, the Governor of Macao, Lt. Col. Antonio Jose Bernardes de Miranda, in an interview with the "China Mail" this morning, detailed decisions affecting Macao which were made at the Portuguese Imperial Conference.

"While Macao is not greatly affected by the Conference, the powers of the Governor were enlarged," stated His Excellency.

The new Agricultural Department will prove of great importance in the new development plans for the Colony provision is made for the building of several blocks of houses for the poorer classes, to ensure clean and hygienic quarters for the workers.

"The future of Macao is bright," stated Col. de Miranda, in asserting that through the new financial and economical expansion of her Colonies, Portugal intends to regain her old place in international affairs.

His Excellency's concluding words referred to the Portuguese Imperial Conference, attended by all Governors of Portuguese Colonies, from which he had just returned.

His Excellency and his wife, attended by his A.D.C., arrived in the Colony yesterday by the Cromer from Singapore and have been staying at the Hong Kong Hotel. The party left for Macao at 1 p.m. to-day by the Sui Tai.

Work of the Conference. The Conference, said His Excellency was officially inaugurated on June 1 at the Houses of Parliament, Lisbon. The President of the Portuguese Republic presided, with all the members of the Cabinet and a large gathering in attendance.

The actual work of the Conference was conducted in the Colonial Office in different sessions. At these were present the Minister of the Colonies, Dr. Amalindo Monteiro, one of the greatest. (Continued on Page 4).

FARMERS WANT INFLATION

Abolition Of Processing Tax Urged.

AGREEMENT WITH COTTON REDUCTION PLAN

Colombia, S. Carolina, To-day.

Immediate currency expansion, the abolition of the processing tax on cotton, and other emergency steps in the United States, were yesterday advocated by agricultural leaders at a mass meeting of farmers.

The meeting urged the Federal Administration to immediately fix the minimum price for cotton at 15 cents per pound.

The farmers endorsed the plan to reduce next year's cotton acreage by 37.5 per cent, as suggested by the United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, although they consider the reduction should be applied on the basis, not on the acreage basis.—Reuter.

LONDON SEES FIRST CHINESE WEDDING

Non-Christian Ceremony At China House.

STUDENTS FROM KIANGSU MARRIED

London, To-day.

The first non-Christian Chinese wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at China House, Gower Street, the headquarters of the Chinese students in London.

The bridegroom was Mr. Liu Tsun-wen, of Kiangsu, a graduate of the London School of Economics, and the bride, Miss Chang Hsu-ying, also from Kiangsu. She is an art student, at present visiting London.

The distinguished Chinese painter, Mr. Pe. On-hu performed the ceremony, the best man being Lieutenant Wang Ko-tan, who has just passed out from Sandhurst.—Reuter.

BIG GAINS IN ISLAND RESERVOIRS

Position Better Than In 1928 Drought.

NO EXTENSION YET OF HOURS OF SUPPLY

The total water storage in the island this morning amounted to 1,736,000,000 gallons, showing an increase of 289,000,000 gallons during the past 48 hours. Even without further rain the reservoirs will continue to rise for a few days yet.

The storage position is now appreciably better than it was on September 13, 1928—when the dry spell responsible for the 1929 water shortage, had set in.

The storage on September 13, 1928 amounted to 1,656,000,000 gallons.

No extension of the present hours of supply for the Island are possible just yet, but a little more rain might improve the position sufficiently to enable this step to be taken.

The total rainfall for the past 48 hours has varied from 7.00 inches at TTA to 9.94 inches at Albert Road.

All the mainland reservoirs are full and they will continue to rise as long as the rain falls. The reservoirs at Albert Road and the others at the foot of the hill are also full. The rainfall at the foot of the hill today was 0.90 inches, making a total of 46.70 inches since January 1, against an average of 70.20 inches.



The WOMAN'S Page



How to PREVENT Childhood Ailments.

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Necessary Aids To Beauty

Start Day With Two Glasses of Water.

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One thing which may cause your hair to grow dull and lifeless and your skin muddy and dingy is an unhealthy body.

There are a few simple health rules that take practically no time and entail very little expense.

Do you drink 10 glasses of water each day? You should. And two of them should be taken when you get up in the morning. Sometimes the juice of half a lemon in each glass will make the drink more palatable. However, if for one reason or another lemon juice doesn't



NEW MAKE-UP FOR EYELASHES

Enhances Natural Beauty.

HAS BLUSH TINT

There is something new under the sun! It's make-up for your eyelashes and eyebrows!

It's a big mistake to try to change the colour of your lashes and brows. In doing so, you defeat the true purpose of cosmetics. Cosmetics are to enhance the beauty that is already there. Completely change the colour of your eyelashes and eyebrows and you throw them out of the line of harmony which causes them to blend with your complexion and hair.

There is a new cosmetic (it's liquid and has a bluish transparency) which is to be used on both eyelashes and brows. You apply it with the little dropper which comes in the bottle and then brush your eyelids upward with the same kind of a brush ordinarily sold with mascara.

It does not change the natural shade. It only darkens it. It is not creamy and will not rub off, nor wash off. You have to use cleansing cream to remove it.

In other words, it is a dye. The same colour is suitable for every complexion.

If a blonde, with light skin and hair, uses dark brown mascara and eyebrow pencil, she makes herself look unnatural. With the new transparent dye, she retains her blonde type but, at the same time, increases the prominence of her eyes and lashes.

The Bow Comes To Stay

SUMMER VOGUE REAPPEARS IN AUTUMN MODELS

There are rumours of a certain austerity in the mode for the autumn, but the frivolous bow will continue its reign. It is, however, used with a purpose, not merely as a decoration.

The new neckline, flat and straight, is held together by a bow, possibly of narrow Petersham or velvet ribbon, a neat finish to the cotton or silk blouse.

Very novel is the cape or dress that fastens at the back, with a large wide bow of its own fabric. On a dark crepe frock is a tucked capelet of beige stiffened organdie, tying in a huge bow that comes right across the back.

Cloque fabrics are a favourite material for toques and caps, and frequently form a wide scarf, which ties at the side in a flattened bow or ends in a somewhat complicated knot.

This knotted fashion may gradually oust the bow, but it will take time. For the moment the bow is supreme on the Continent, at the garden party and even on the yacht.

Cravats of short-haired furs show the new trend, for the bow is often rivalled by a finish in the form of a knotted scarf. I think, however, that the "bow" of fur, tying at one side, is smarter.

Ermine in black and white makes a good cravat and bow, so does brown and white broadtail.

NEW MATERIALS FOR LATE SEASON.

Many Types Of Velvet.

Among the new materials for autumn and winter are heavy silks, taffetas, brocades and silk canvas, which is ribbed.

There are uncut velvets, which have a long, thick pile like the newly fashionable fringe trimmings—velvets curled and stamped like shaved lamb and caracul fur, and yet another velvet with a close rib.

A COOL COIFFURE

The newest coiffure is both long and short. The hair is long enough to curl up to the top of the head at the back and it is shingled underneath.

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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast Menu
Chilled Orange Juice
Ready Cooked Corn Cereal
Cream
Graham Toast, Buttered
Coffee
Luncheon Menu
Fruit Salad Celery Seed Dressing
Cheesed Wafers
Ice Tea
Dinner Menu
Eggs a la King Buttered Potatoes
Mashed Turnips
Bread Summer Conserve
Head Lettuce French Dressing
Chilled Watermelon
Coffee

Fruit Salad, Serving Four.
(Using canned or fresh fruits)
1 cup diced peaches
1 cup diced pineapple
1 cup diced pears
Mix and chill fruits. Drain off juice and arrange fruits on crisp lettuce.

Celery Seed Dressing
(A family favourite)
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspoon onion juice
1½ cup sugar
5 teaspoons vinegar
1 cup salad oil
Place dry ingredients in deep bowl, add one tablespoon vinegar and a little oil. Using rotary beater, beat well and slowly add rest of vinegar and oil. Beat one minute. Chill. Mix well and serve, poured over arranged salads. This dressing will keep indefinitely if stored in ice box.

Eggs A La King
4 hard cooked eggs, sliced
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
1 egg, beaten
Melt butter and add flour. Add milk and cook until creamy sauce forms, add cooked eggs and seasonings. Cook two minutes, add beaten egg, mix well and serve at once.

Summer Conserve
2 cups berries
2 cups diced pineapple
2 cups diced peaches
2 cups diced rhubarb
½ cup lemon juice
6 cups sugar
Mix ingredients and cook slowly and stir constantly until thick. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.

Larger Handbags

Every woman will be glad to hear that handbags are to be larger. The new ones are of brightly polished brown or black leathers, sometimes treated to resemble materials. Others are flat pocketbags of the new elastic fabric, in plaid silk or cotton.

NEW HAIR ORNAMENTS

Ornaments for wearing in the waves of short hair are made of white china composition and coral pink.

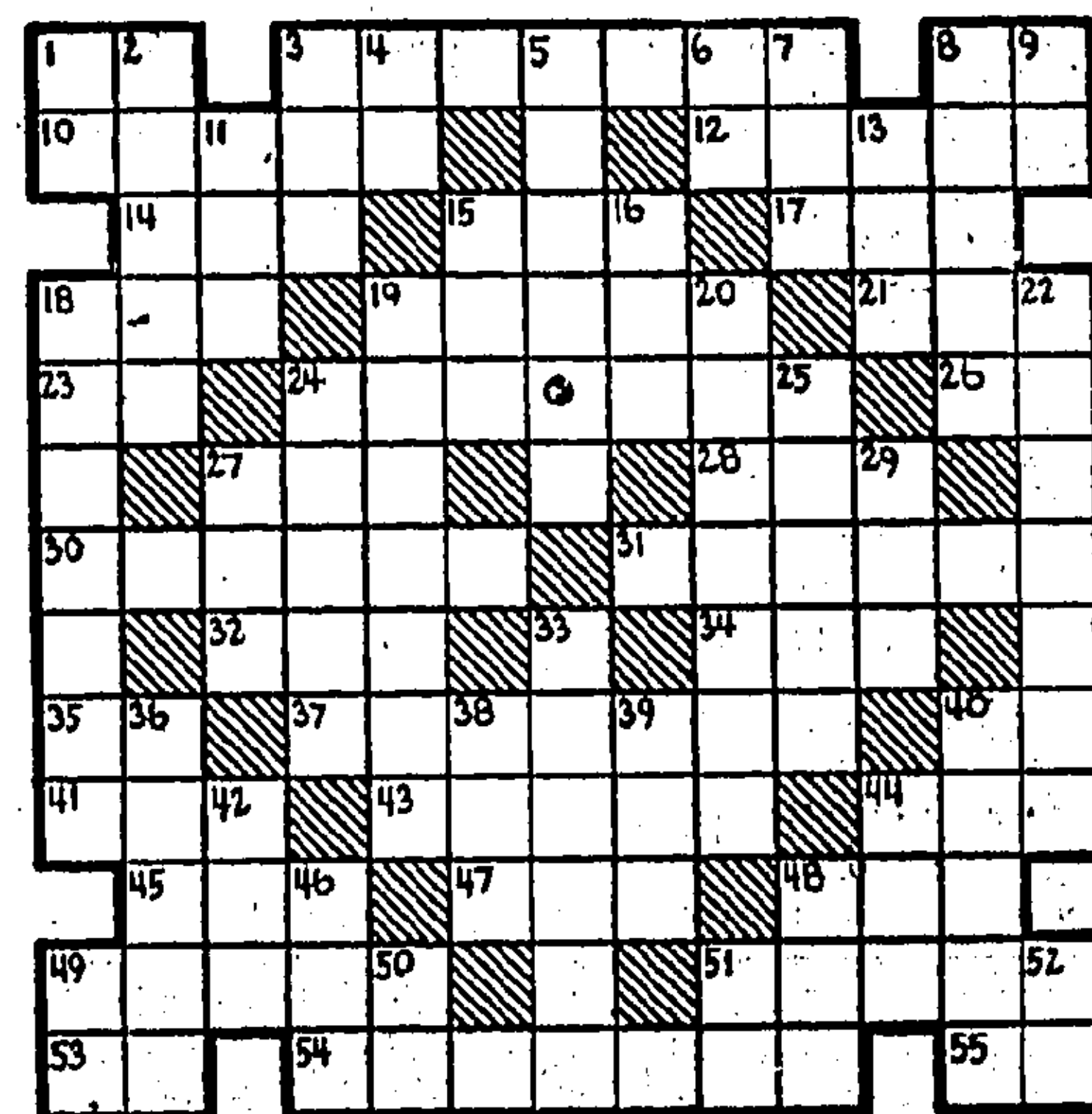
Some are shaped like seaweed branches, and others are like long, dented brackets.

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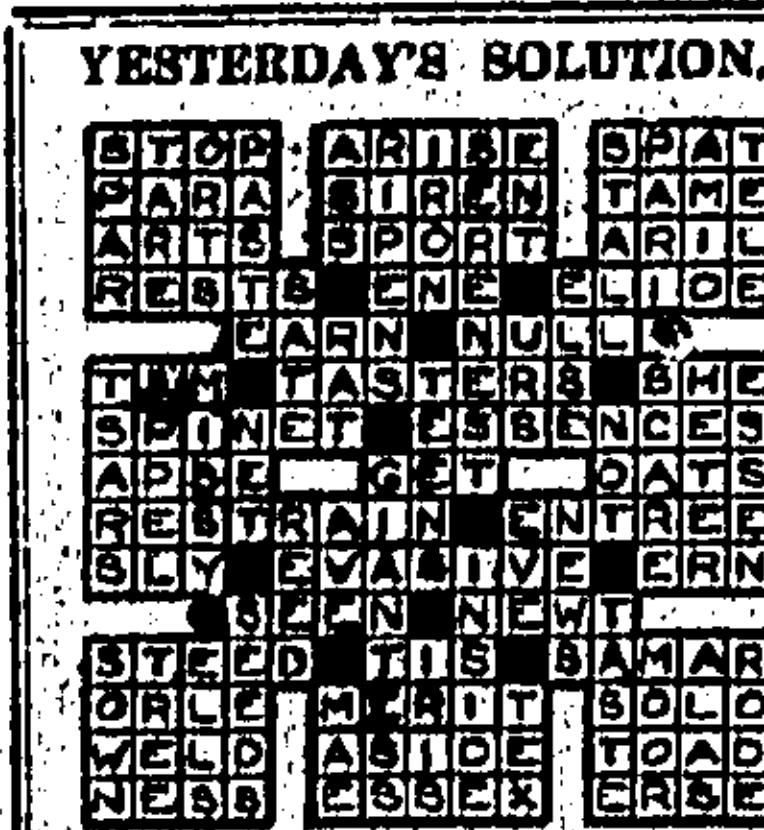
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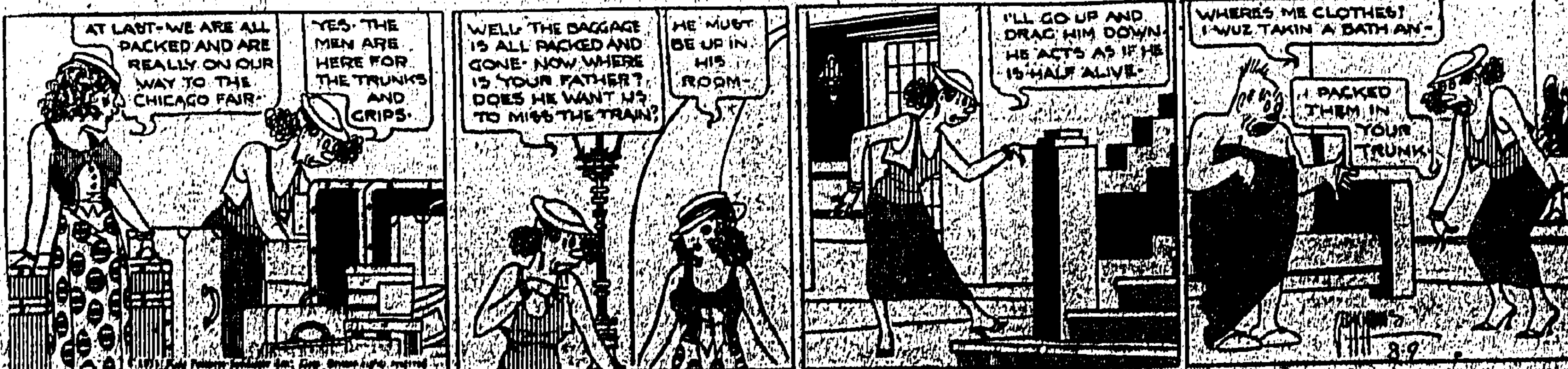
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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Near | 43-Transverse on horseback | 13-Half a score |
| 3-Loss luster | 44-Prefix. Not | 15-Swiss river |
| 8-Musical note | 45-Boy's name | 16-Grass letter |
| 10-Dress fabric | 46-Adult males | 18-Gave |
| 12-Curses | 48-In a greater degree | 19-Large boat |
| 14-A soft food for babies | 49-A Turkish unit of money | 20-Those who skate |
| 15-Large monkey | 51-A small pastry (pl.) | 22-The act of twisting |
| 17-Look | 53-Pronoun | 24-Rob |
| 18-Lair | 54-European farm laborer | 25-Dentist |
| 19-Cures, as meat | 55-Pronoun | 27-Skillful |
| 21-Snare | | 28-A metal serpent |
| 23-Conjunction | | 30-Damp |
| 24-Stripes | | 32-Occur |
| 25-Italian river | | 33-Even (Poet.) |
| 27-Corrod | | 34-Plunder |
| 28-Perform | | 36-Chasm |
| 30-To come into view | | 38-Neither |
| 31-Spot | | 40-Neptune (abbr.) |
| 32-Child's hat | | 42-To make face |
| 34-Eagle | | 43-Three-toed sloth |
| 35-Printer's measure | | 45-Musical note |
| 37-Commanders | | 47-A weight measure (abbr.) |
| 40-Branch office (abbr.) | | 49-Point of compass (abbr.) |
| 41-Canine | | |

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BRIDGE NOTES

FORCING BIDS AT BRIDGE

By FRANK ENGLAND

Whatever claims may be put forward on behalf of the Strong Two or the Two Club-as forcing bids apply with greater reason to the One Club. It should be obvious that the ideal forcing bid, which compels a response or responses from partner, is one in as low a denomination as possible to give more scope for the exchange of information between partners.

In this respect the One Club has a great advantage over all others. Another advantage is that, after a negative response to a One Club, the bidding need not be driven up to game, a feature which in the Forcing Two is often the cause of unnecessary penalties.

When the Vanderbilt Club was first introduced into this country it had a certain vogue, but soon dropped out of favour. The reason, I think, for this was that the standard strength was originally fixed at three quick tricks, and this was found to be altogether too low to justify a force; but with a stronger type of hand I am convinced that the One Club is the best forcing bid, and at the present time many players are being converted to it.

It is interesting to note in this connection that Mr. Harold Thorne in his excellent little book entitled "The Contract Bridge Omnibus," recently published, states that he would not be surprised if the final standard system is built entirely round the opening bid of the artificial One Club call. With this I am in entire agreement.

The standards and principles for the One Club set out in this article are not strictly those of the Vanderbilt Club, they are the invention of Mr. H. Ingram and his team of four who have used the bid with great effect, and reached the semi-final last year and the final this year of the British Bridge League Gold Cup.

The original One Club should not be bid except on a hand containing three quick tricks and one honour trick at least, and in addition (and this is a most important proviso) a distribution which gives some prospect of game. Now, there are many hands which contain this honour trick strength which do not fulfil the second condition. Such a hand, for example, as:

S.—A K x x
H.—x x x
D.—x x
C.—A K x x

which contains four quick tricks, but the distribution is such as to give little hope of game. This hand should be bid One Spade and not One Club, particularly when vulnerable.

If there is no intervening bid (I will deal with this situation in a later article), partner's response to the One Club is One Diamond, unless he holds two quick tricks—two Aces, A, K, two King-Queens, or an Ace and King-Queen. If partner holds the requisite two quick tricks a suit or No Trump is bid.

It will be noticed at once that after a positive response of a suit or No Trump, showing two quick tricks plus four honour tricks at least in the opening hand, game is assured in some denomination, and quite tricks and no biddable suit of five cards. No Trumps is the correct response. A suit of less than

five cards is not bid the first round. With a biddable five-suit, the suit is preferred. Suppose, therefore, South opens One Club and West passes, North's responses for the first round on the following hands would be:

One Diamond on S.—x x x x; H.—x x; D.—x x x; C.—x x x x (a "bust"). Or S.—A Q x x; H.—K J x x; D.—x x x; C.—x x (not two quick tricks).

One No Trump on: S.—A K x x; H.—Q x x; D.—x x x x; C.—x x (two quick tricks, but no five suit).

One Heart on S.—x x x x; H.—A K x x; D.—x x; C.—x x

One Spade on: S.—Q 10 x x x; H.—Q x; D.—A K x; C.—x x x (biddable five suit and two quick elsewhere).

If West does not bid in no case is it permissible for North to pass the first round.

If North's hand indicates the possibility of slam a jump bid of one more than necessary should be made. South One Club. North holding:

S.—K x x

H.—K Q J 10 x x

D.—x x

C.—A x

should bid Two Hearts.

After the negative response of One Diamond both partners can let the bidding die at any stage, and this is extremely important, as it avoids at times substantial penalties. So much for the first round of the bidding. I will deal with the subsequent bidding in a later article.

Here is a double dummy problem which was shown me the other day, and which I had not seen before. Perhaps some of my readers would like to try their hand at it. If they accomplish the solution in less than half an hour they can be justly proud. I confess it took me longer.

North:—

S.—x

H.—x x

D.—A K 9 x x x x

C.—A K x

West:—

S.—K 10 x

H.—9

D.—Q J 10 x x

C.—Q x x x

East:—

S.—x x x x x

H.—Q x x x

D.—9

C.—J 10 9

South:—

S.—A Q J 9

H.—A K J 10 x x

D.—

C.—x x x x

Hearts are trumps. West leads the Queen of Diamonds. South to make a grand slam against any defence.

The solution will be published next week.

BROADCASTING IN AUGUST.

83 New Licenses Issued.

During the month of August the actual hours of transmission by Z. B. W. the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, amounted to 285.25, according to the report of the Hong Kong Broadcasting Committee.

Of this total 170.25 hours and 115 hours were devoted to European and Chinese programmes respectively.

New radio licenses issued during the month totalled 83, and there was one application for renewal.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"IT'S GREAT TO BE ALIVE,"—KING'S THEATRE.

"It's Great To Be Alive," the new Fox musical comedy now showing, at the King's Theatre, features, Raul Roulien, idol of the South American stage and screen, who has the stellar role, and is surrounded by a large group of performers that include all of the most beautiful women of the Hollywood film colony.

The story concerns itself with the strange situation of one solitary male in a world of millions of women. All men but this one are wiped off the globe, and the conjecture about "the last man on earth" becomes a reality. The fact that this one man happens to be a popular aviator, who has been cast away on a desert island, is said to contribute heavily to the hilarity.

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MAIL REVIEW

"WOMEN WHO PLAY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Women Who Play," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is the screen version of the famous play by Frederick Lonsdale entitled "Spring Cleaning." The picture offers unusual entertainment as a sparkling comedy of modern manners with a daring and original plot.

Benita Hume, George Barraud and Mary Newcomb are amongst the favourite players featured in the picture, which provides a splendid vehicle for their brilliant acting.

The story deals with desperate means taken by a famous novelist to prove to his wife that a circle of friends who have gathered around her are just a set of worthless triflers who seek to drag her to their own level. Many bitter quarrels, however, take place before the final happy reconciliation is reached.

MAIL REVIEW

"HELL'S HOUSE"—CENTRAL THEATRE

Pat O'Brien, Junior Durkin, Junior Coghlan and Bettie Davies, are among the notable players featured in "Hell's House," now show-

PENINSULA HOTEL ROSE ROOM

Reopening Announced
For October 7.

The reopening of the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on October 7 will be marked by the return of Don and Sally, the graceful dancers whose work was so much appreciated during their previous engagement at the Hotel. They will appear for a short season before proceeding to Europe.

In their forthcoming engagement they will be joined by Lillian and Virginia Worth, or Brooks, to give Virginia the name under which she was till recently playing on the silver screen in Educational Comedies. Lillian is a recruit from the stage, her last appearance before starting on the present tour being in George Bernard Shaw's play, "The Applecart," at the Pasadena Theatre.

ing at the Central Theatre.

It is a story of the experiences of a young boy in a State Reformatory to which he has been sent for refusing to give information to the police about a boot legger whom he hero-worships.

Pat O'Brien as a wise-cracking bootlegger gives a fine characterization, and Junior Durkin, in the role of Jimmy Mason, plays a part which calls for great dramatic ability.



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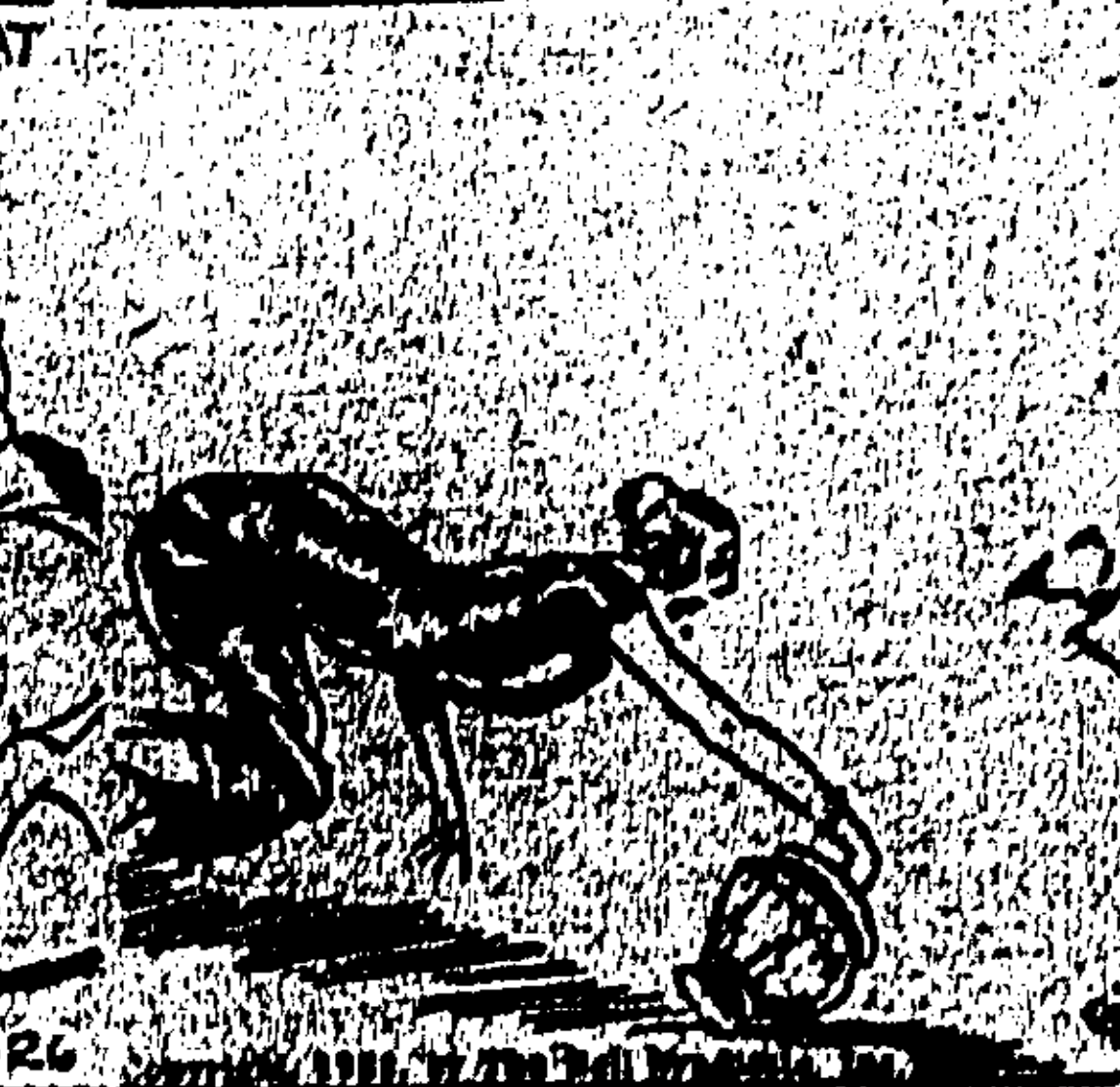
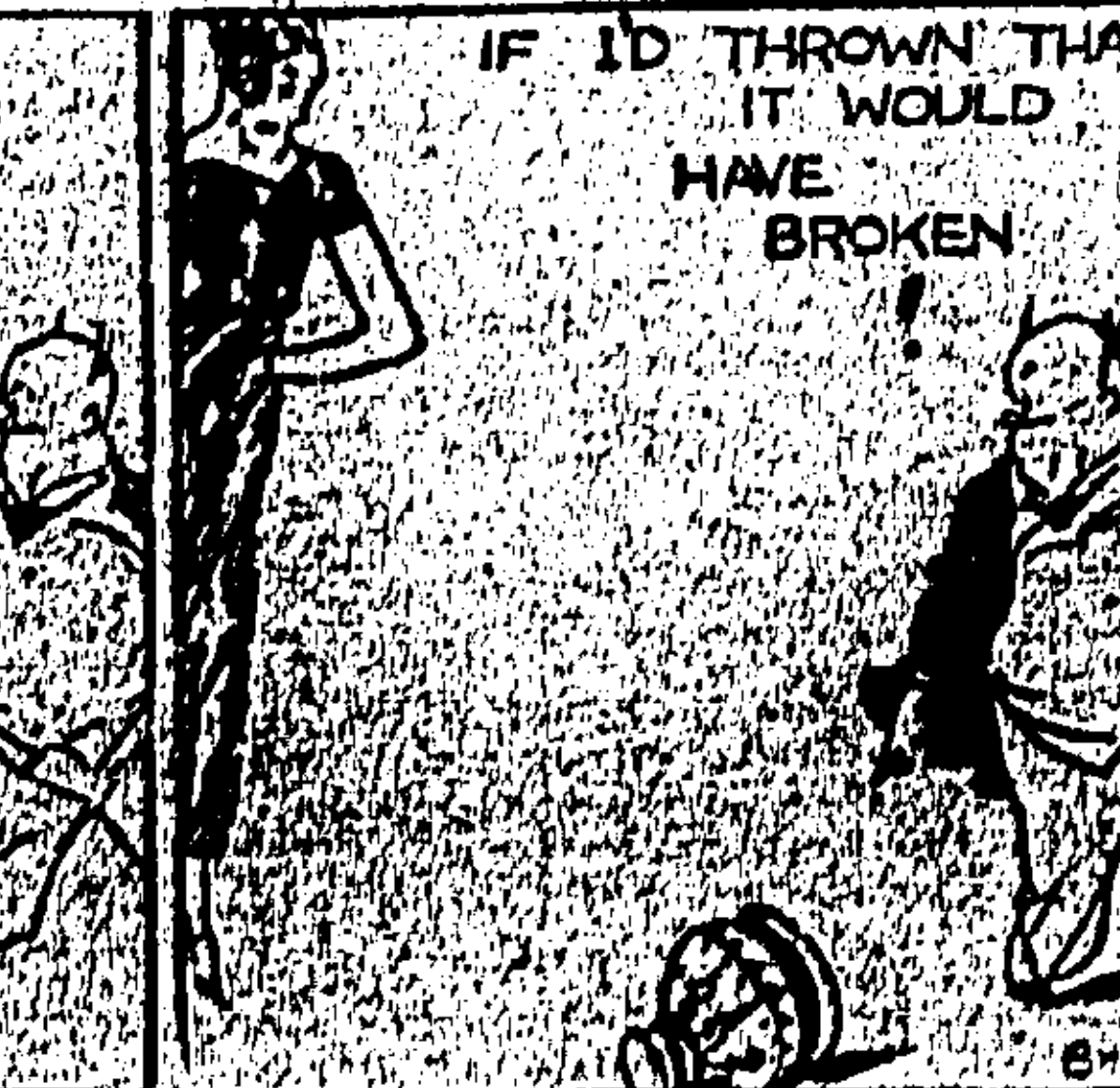


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By J. MILLAR WATT.

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Berlin.
Robert Kronfeld, the famous Austrian glider pilot, has achieved another success by being the first person to fly for 20 minutes in a glider over the active crater of Vesuvius.

In the periodical "Luftreise" (Air Travel) Kronfeld describes his experiences over the huge cauldron.

"My flight lasted four and a half hours. The atmospheric conditions were very good and enabled me to glide comparatively low over the crater."

"A hellish furnace, continuously varying in colour, screened from view at intervals by heavy smoke clouds, spat out shimmering lava, a few hundred feet below me. Suddenly flashes of lightning accompanied by thunder would shatter the rumbling noises of Vesuvius and the lava would burst into flame."

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NURSES TO LOOK
POOR.Budapest Institute's
Strange Ruling.

Budapest.
Nurses of the Social Insurance Institute in Budapest have been requested to look less "prosperous."

This is because the Director feels that sick and poor people who subscribe to keep up the Institute may take offence at a very well-dressed staff.

They are asked to wear "sober" clothes and to use no make-up.

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COLOURFUL RIOT
IN U.S. GAOL.Pastel Pink Scheme
For Cells.

Marshfield, Oregon.
There was a colourful riot in the city jail here. One of the "guests" offered to decorate the interior, drawing upon several cans of paint which the jail had on hand.

The "bull pen" (general lock-up) is now finished in pastel pink. Walls of the corridor leading past the first tier of cells are done in flaming orange.

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FAKE HOLD-UP HOT
A SUCCESS.Victim Forgot To Hit
Himself On Head.

Ocean City, New York.
A beer lorry driver is in jail because he forgot to hit himself on the head. Found bound and gagged at a road-side, he told police that he had been held up by bandits who had hit him on the head and stole his receipts. But the police found no injury to his head and then he confessed that he forgot to hit himself. He said he had faked the hold-up in order to steal his employer's money.

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ART & DRAMA

The Modern Trend
Of Art In Paris
Perversity And Brutality
Of Younger School

DECORATIVE ART IN THE THEATRE

The two official Paris Salons, (writes the well-known art critic, Philip Carr), with their shows side by side in a single building and covered by a single entrance fee, as has become the placid habit of the Societe des Artistes Francais and its former rival, the Societe Nationale des Beaux-Arts, closed their doors with the end of the month of June.

The number of the exhibits is as formidable as ever and their quality as little remarkable as we have grown resigned to expect it to be since Forain, the president of the Nationale and its greatest surviving figure, died a few years ago and nearly all its remaining members of distinction succeeded to help form the dissident Salon des Turleries.

Although the ideals pursued by its members are sharply divided, and such notable deserters from the old Nationale as Albert Besnard and Jacques Blanche can certainly not be said artistically to see eye to eye with Othon Friesz or Yves Alix—to name only two of its younger lights—it is certainly the most vital of the summer shows.

Its older men have not allowed themselves to settle down into mediocrity, and its younger have not yet found a groove—though the uncompromising but always systematic and always attractive Andre Lhote now runs a school and the result is seen in the fact that he has many imitators.

Perversity in Younger Art.
I will not say that there is not something perverse and wilful in much of the younger work. This year the perversity seems to show itself in two ways.

In the sculpture we find it in an irritating predisposition to reproduce only part, and that not always the most important part, of the human form, as if the masters of antiquity, of whose works only shattered fragments have survived, originally produced only those fragments.

The fact that a genius like Rodin allowed himself to be touched by this perversity does not justify its respectance in numberless efforts which cannot claim genius as an excuse; and it is sad to see the magnificent Venus of Driver surrounded by armless, legless, headless, and even faceless studies, accomplished as many of these studies are.

Brutal Coarseness.
In the painting, the perversity is seen in a certain brutal though quite good-humoured coarseness. Distinction and refinement are evidently not among the studios of to-day, where the desire to avoid above all things false sentimentality and false rhetoric leads the present generation, in art, as in everyday life, towards a kind of pitiless turbulence.

To be sure there are exceptions. Among them at the Turleries Salon are the pictures of such men as Rene Seyssaud, Roland Oudot, Valdo Barbey, Ladureau, Burghalter, Rene

Durey, and of a few—but only a few—among the many women who have invaded and almost captured the exhibition. These are only exceptions, however, and what may be called "artistic Hitlerism" is the rule.

Art in the Theatre.
To many people the most interesting of the loan collections is that concerned with decorative art in the theatre and in music, at the Musee Galliera, and especially that part of it—and it is the greater part—which is concerned with the development of the scenic art of the theatre of to-day.

To those who know the French theatre it has always been a surprising thing that although the painters, with Maurice Denis at their head, introduced the symbolic and decorative idea into the pictures of their time as far back as 1890—to say nothing of the earlier decorative movement associated with Puvion de Chavannes—none of these tendencies penetrated into the theatre until much later.

The Russian Ballet.
The turning point, so far as the Paris theatre was concerned, came with the first production of the Russian ballet in 1910, and their introduction of painters and not scene-painters into the work of the decoration of a play.

It was Diaghilev who, directly after the war, extended his activities by introducing to the theatre French painters of the more advanced schools, such as Picasso and Marie Laurencin.

From the beginning and even to-day it is almost exclusively in ballet and in musical plays that this sort of decorative scenery has been given scope in Paris.

To the Frenchman a spoken play has hitherto been primarily a thing for the actors, with which scenery is more an interference than otherwise. The productions of Louis Jouvet and a few others are, however, changing this conception.

The exhibition at the Musee Galliera presents a very good history of this development of stage decoration up to the point at which it is understood to-day.

There are sketches for scenes and there are models; and the latter show how the ideas of the painters, who sometimes forget that a stage has depth as well as height and width, have grown under the hands of men of the theatre like Baty, Copeau, and the aforementioned Jouvet, especially when lack of financial resources has obliged these men to suggest by ingenious uses of light and shade and the grouping of figures, decorative effects which they could afford neither to paint nor to build.—Manchester "Guardian."

THE THEATRE ON
WHEELSAid To Schoolboys
For "Exams."

A travelling theatre to help schoolboys to pass their examinations has left London to tour England.

The head of the company, Mr. Gerald Cooper, remembering his boyhood difficulties in becoming thoroughly acquainted with special plays for examinations, decided to help the schoolboy of to-day in this novel way.

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ENGLISH MUSICAL
RENAISSANCEKussevitky's Warm
Tribute.COMPOSITION 'IN THE
GRAND STYLE

Mr. Gerge Kussevitky, the famous Russian conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, when in London recently, declared, that the outstanding feature in the world of music to-day was the renaissance of the art now flowering in England.

"Your English composers," he said, "are producing works in the grand style. No other country has such wealth of music, such a school"—and he went on to tell me in French how Boston audiences appreciate Vaughan Williams, Bar and Walton.

Especially, at the moment, William Walton. Just before leaving America Mr. Kussevitky conducted three performances of "Belshazzar's Feast"—the first in the United States.

"It had a triumph, un succes enorme, formidable," he said. I had been preparing it all the winter. It deserved to be a good performance. Forty-six choruses, rehearsals with the choir-master, three more with me, and then five with chorus and orchestra together, after I had held four rehearsals with the orchestra alone."

Mr. Kussevitky smiled as he recorded this little labour of preparation for "Belshazzar's Feast."

Hotel Lounge Vision.
"Walton's work is difficult," he added, and with clenched fists recalled how the voices make their first entry. For a second he was the dynamic conductor who used to stir London to frenzy in the post-war years, and a chorus filled the quiet afternoon expanse of the lounge of his hotel.

The vision passed, and he went on placidly sipping his lemon and water. Yes; English music was grand stuff. Much of it they played constantly in Boston—Bar's Second Symphony and Vaughan Williams' "Pastoral." And naturally they enjoyed Lamber's "Rio Grande."

But there was a glint in his eye as he said that he was glad to know that our English orchestras were now worthy of our composers. "They used not to be," he added, "and that is one reason why I have not visited London for eight years."

MLLE. CECIL SOREL
RETIRING.32 Years At Comedie
Francaise.

One imagines Parisians will shrug their shoulders disbelievingly at the statement that Mlle. Cecil has been 32 years at the Comedie Francaise, which she is at last leaving. Many have solemnly assured me that she has been there at least half a century, writes a Home correspondent.

For Paris, disdaining the reference-books, according to which she was born in 1875, has for years clung to the somewhat stale joke that this actress is incredibly old. During the Tut-ankh-Amen boom that monarch was made, on emerging from his tomb in a revue scene, to inquire after the health of his old friend Sorel.

But the Parisian revue is quite merciless in its lack of good taste. When poor Sarah Bernhardt had a leg amputated she was impersonated by the commere at the Cigale, who, with a wooden stump strapped to her knee, gave the trols coups for the rise of the curtain.

Municipal's Music Record

Bournemouth Orchestra
40th Anniversary.

Bournemouth recently celebrated a record in municipal music.

In commemoration of its 40th anniversary, the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra gave a special concert at the Municipal Pavilion, under the leadership of Sir Dan Godfrey, who during the whole of this period has been the conductor. Mr. Ben Davies, who appeared as one of the soloists at the orchestra in 1893, was the tempo, and several items given at the first

concert on May 22, 1893, were in the programme.

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Enemies To Peace.

According to a recent survey children between the ages of 10 and 15 reveal an "amazing desire" to glorify everything associated with war. That weakness is not peculiar to children. Many of their elders have the same blind spot on their mental retinas. Men all over the world, some of whom fought in the Great War, are mulling with childlike ignorance that we need another war to settle world problems. "The next war" is already discussed as a certainty in many places where men idle the time away with loose-thinking and muddle-headed conversation. While statesmen are bargaining together for armament reduction and peace treaties men who ought to know better are reasoning logically from ignorance and dragging themselves into a helpless frame of mind. The homespun citizen who flounders about among big subjects is as much an enemy to peace as imperialistic governments. Any one with the capacity for orderly thinking knows that instead of settling the problems of the world another war would very nearly blast the civilized world out of existence. The last war very nearly did that. Although the dead have been buried, the living have inherited the suffering that never ceases. Nationalism has spread like an infectious disease. The economic affairs of the world have become so fiercely entangled that only the most heroic planning and enterprise can loosen the knotted threads. There is not a single aspect of human life, either artistic or economic, that has yet thrown off the poison which the last war spattered around the world. After a protracted period of anxiety and foreboding, like the present one, the mind begins to numb. It is paralyzed by the burden of worry it has to carry. Especially to the man who is out of work, and whose lot becomes more wretched month by month, war begins to look like something of a personal refuge. He can remember the time when his Government fed him army rations and clothed him, and when the nation saluted him as a hero. In those days of comradeship he was as good as the next man. He had something to do. The dangers of his mission he could comprehend. They were tangible and real. Now he is living in the midst of alarms that are elusive and unathomable and that disintegrate the spirit. Muddled as it may be, it is a real feeling of

danger to the peace of the world. It partly undermines whatever fragile agreements statesmen are able to make. For no nation is much wiser than its average citizen. Although his power may lack direction, it is strong when it is fused by smoldering emotion. If peace is to be preserved, men must be convinced that peace is the foundation of everything the world requires.

A Leaf From Rathenau.

There is a leaf from Walther Rathenau's book, "The New Society," which might well be inserted as a prefatory note in the English translation of Hitler's "My Struggle." Rathenau's contention is that it is quite in keeping with German traditions that in fixing aims and forming resolves "we are guided not by positive but by negative impulses"—that is, by the effort not to get something but to get away from something, "which is really a flight." After giving a specific illustration of this effort, to which the name Socialism is given "without troubling ourselves as to how things will look," he goes on to say: "This is not merely a case of lack of imagination; it is that we Germans have no understanding of political tendencies. We are more or less educated in business, in science, in thought, but in politics we are about on the same level as East Slavonic peasantry. At best we know—and even that not always—what oppresses, vexes and tortures us; we know our grievances, and think we have conceived an aim when we simply turn them upside down. . . . Just as with the Slave, if our good nature and two centuries of love of order did not forbid it, our primitive political instincts would find expression in a pogrom in the shape of a peasant war, of a religious war, of which trials, or Jew-baiting. Our blatant patriotism bore the plainest signs of such a temper: half nationalism, half aggression against some bugbear or other; never a proud calm, an earnest self-dedication, a struggle for a political ideal." More than a decade ago Rathenau was saying this. His own plans for the people to whom he was devoted were those of a man who had a passion for theory but also a genius for action. To him "organized grumbling" is not the same thing as political creation. "We have been, indeed, and are," he said, "with our submissiveness to authority and our capacity for discipline, the classic land of organized grumbling," and he added, "the classic land of anti-Semites, which deprived us of the very forces we most stood in need of." In his first speech in the Reichstag as Minister of Reconstruction he recalled the legend of Prometheus, the Titan who had been punished for bringing fire to the human race. He said that the German people, like Prometheus, were being punished for bringing fire to the human race. He said that the German people, like Prometheus, were being punished for bringing fire to the human race.

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and
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Poland's Jews

If there is one country which should put up a statue to Hitler, it is Poland. Nazi persecution of the Jews has put Poland back on the map of political favour.

It has made the Polish Jews pro-Polish. It has put a stop to talk all over Europe about the Polish corridor. It has relieved Poland of anxiety on her Russian frontier. It is an extraordinary reversal of political fortune. Prior to Hitler's accession to power Jewry was not too friendly towards Poland, who had a reputation of her own for Jew-baiting.

The reputation was not wholly deserved. Since Pilsudski's coup d'état in 1926, the Polish Jews have had a fairly square deal.

Married A Rothschild.

Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister and Pilsudski's right-hand man, has Jewish blood in his veins.

But the outstanding Polish Jew is M. Anatole Muhlstein, the present Polish Minister in Paris and, after Dr. Benes, the leading expert on the League of Nations.

M. Muhlstein began life as a poor boy in a Polish village. When the war broke out he was in Brussels studying engineering. He was given a minor post in the Polish Legation in Brussels at the end of the war.

Since then he has gone from strength to strength. He has a perfect knowledge of half-a-dozen European languages. He married Mile. Diane de Rothschild.

With money and ability at his command he is regarded by friends and enemies alike as the coming man in Poland.

Your Daily Smile

She'd Split Anything!

I can't think why scientists keep worrying themselves about splitting the atom. Why don't they send the thing along to our housemaid.

Sage (and Onion) Counsel.

"I don't quite know what to make of my husband," confided the Cannibal Queen.
"Oh!" said her friend, "do let me lend you my new cookery book; it's full of suggestions."

QUAINT FELLOW.

I know one star of Hollywood
Who's always faithful to his spouse,
Who's never been divorced, or's like to.
Hall! Constant lover; Mickey Mouse

Awfully Untrue Tales: No. 1.

Magistrate (to motorist accused of having no near light): Yes, I know how easily a bulb can go without your knowing it. Same thing happened to me only last week. Case dismissed.

TOOT, TOOT.

"Music trains us to make quick decisions," says an expert. Many a man has made a rapid decision to jump at the sound of a horn.

WHY ELSE?

"Why do so many men go about with stopping shoulders?" demands a physical culturist. I can only suggest that it is because they happen to belong to them.

Mary—So Contrary!

She won't buy one style of hat because no one is wearing it, and refuses another mode because every one is.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Having a shielded filament, an electric bulb for automobile headlights has been invented that reduces glare and improves the light's ability to penetrate fog, snow and rain.

An Italian engineer has designed a large passenger-carrying airplane that is virtually all wing, pierced from front to back by tunnels in which the propellers will be operated.

Supplied with current by pocket batteries, a new electric lamp mounted on a stick that can be strapped to a person's forehead has been invented to illuminate work and leave a worker's hands free.

ULSTER WILL NOT
HEAR DE VALERA
UNION IMPOSSIBLE ON
HIS TERMSDIFFERENCES OF NORTH AND
SOUTH TOO GREAT

(By Clair Price.)

By raising the problem of the partition of Ireland into the six counties of the North, which are still a part of the United Kingdom, and the twenty-six counties of the Free State, which enjoy dominion status, President de Valera has drawn a quick and hopeful response from the little harp which lies embedded in the heart of every Catholic Irishman. From the Protestants of the North hardly a whisper of defiance has arisen in reply, but that can only be because it is not until July that the drums of the North come out. Normally the North never becomes vocal until July 12, when it breaks out into a banging of Protestant drums and a blaze of orange lilies.

"Crime" Of Partition
Despite all this, President de Valera says that partition is "the worst crime committed by British statesmen against Ireland." He adds that Ireland will make permanent peace with Great Britain only when "all the land within her four seas is once more united."

Yet, as things stand to-day, Northern Ireland is the hardest of hard facts. The Protestant ascendancy of the old British regime has disappeared from the Free State, but there are roughly 150,000 Protestants left scattered among the 2,750,000 Catholics of the twenty-six counties, and as long as the Protestant ascendancy holds Northern Ireland they have a weight and importance which they would otherwise lack.

Despite the Free State's political independence, Ireland has remained economically a branch of the big business firm of Great Britain.

British money is invested in banks and always all over Ireland, but it is in Northern Ireland that the heavy industries of shipbuilding and linen weaving have attracted the largest amounts of British capital.

Great Britain has been content to withdraw its army from the Free State, which is mainly rural and comparatively poor, but Northern Ireland is still garrisoned by the British Army, with its district headquarters in Belfast.

Religion And Economics

This mingling of religious and economic forces in Northern Ireland has proved strong enough in the past to wreck every attempt to devise an Irish Home Rule regime down to the Anglo-Irish treaty of 1921. "Ulster will fight and Ulster will be right" was a cry which in 1914 seemed to bring Great Britain so near to the verge of civil war as to make her, in Germany's view, incapable of intervening in any foreign war.

It was a cry which refrained from wrecking the treaty of 1921 only because that treaty gave Northern Ireland the right to vote itself out of dominion status if it wanted to. It did vote itself out, and the task of delimiting its permanent area was left to a boundary commission, to be settled "in accordance with the wishes of the inhabitants, so far as may be compatible with economic and geographic conditions."

It is being said in the Free State to-day that men like Griffiths and Collins would never have accepted the treaty if they had known that it meant partition, but that they relied on the clause quoted above for a plebiscite which in their view would have reduced the six counties of the North as to make them unworkable as a separate area and hence would have forced them into dominion status along with the rest of Ireland.

The Boundary Difficulty

The boundary commission admittedly had an explosive problem on its hands. Northern Ireland refused to have anything to do with such a commission, and the mere possibility of its recommending the transfer of an inch of Northern territory to the Free State seemed to raise anew the old cry of "Ulster will fight and Ulster will be right."

On the other hand, the boundary commission could not be left as it was without threatening to bring down the Free State in a general collapse of the whole treaty settlement. It was not until 1924 that the commission's report was ready, and

a premature leakage of its contents raised such a storm in the Free State that both commission and report were hurriedly scrapped.

President de Valera's predecessor, Mr. Cosgrave, hastened to London and eventually agreed to leave the boundary as it was, in return for a cancellation of the Free State's liability for an undefined portion of the British debt.

From that date in 1924, Ireland has been partitioned into the pro-Irish south and centre and the little area of the north which is pro-British to the core.

Hence the marked contrast which Dublin and Belfast present to-day. It may seem at first to be a matter of little consequence that the mail-boxes in Belfast are still painted red as they are in London instead of green as they now are in Dublin, and that war memorials which are unknown in the Free State, are as common in Northern Ireland as they are throughout Great Britain.

Furthermore, in Belfast there is such a thing as trade—or at least there was before the depression began—while in Dublin trade is the one subject to which nobody ever stoops. Dublin is the grande dame of the Emerald Island, with all the instinct of a grande dame for bedazzling her visitors with the most sparkling talk in Europe and for utterly forgetting them the instant they disappear over the horizon.

But there is no nonsense about Belfast. It is comparatively young, tremendously serious and militantly uncompromising.

Temperamental Differences

In the Free State you may scratch a farmer and find an easy-going Catholic with a mind full of wandering Celtic mists in which the foreigner is apt to become hopelessly and contentedly lost.

In Northern Ireland you may scratch a business man and find a dour Calvinist with no mental mists at all. He has built his busy metropolis of Belfast up from the very mud of the Lagan and he is proud of every stick and stone of it. He belongs to a vast grim club

as any London club; he has a business which is doing its level best to weather the depression; and he is apt to despise his Catholic neighbour, who knows nothing of clubs and even less of balance sheets.

Certainly Dublin could occur only in Catholic Ireland, while Belfast, except for its unmistakably Irish setting, seems at first glance to be as British as Glasgow.

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ROTARY MEETING
YESTERDAY.Souvenir Flag From
Zurich Presented.

At yesterday's meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club the President, Mr. T. B. Wilson, spoke on some of the questions that were discussed at the annual Convention of Rotary at Boston.

Visitors present were: Dr. G. W. Leavell of Wuchow, Captain Fred Anderson, of the President Hoover, Mr. C. S. Salmon, of the Manila Rotary Club, and Mr. Edward Shim of the Canton Rotary Club.

The Club welcomed a new member, Mr. E. Bagci, and Professor Shellshear and Mr. A. Reinshagen, on their return from leave. Mr. Reinshagen presented to the Club a souvenir flag entrusted to him for that purpose by the Zurich Rotary Club.

IN A GOOD CAUSE

Chicago. A well-dressed youth robbed Mr. Ralph Black of \$20. "Thanks," said the young man courteously as he took the money. "This will help me to pay my way through college."

MUI-TSAI CASES
IN COURTNo Wages Received
For 8 Months.WOMAN FINED; GIRL
TO BE PAID

Ho Chuen Cho, a Chinese woman living at 9 Main Street, Applehau, was fined \$10 and ordered to pay a sum of \$52.85 to Wong Mak Tsi, aged 16, by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, for failing to pay wages to the girl, a registered mul-tai.

The defendant pleaded guilty and said that she could not afford to pay the wages.

Sub-Inspector Fraser said that the defendant was warned by the wages to be paid to the S. C. A. on three occasions within 12 months. A sum of \$52.85 was due to the mul-tai, calculated at \$1.50 per month.

The Magistrate ordered the full wages to be paid to the S. C. A. on behalf of the girl, and warned the defendant.

Unregistered Mul-Tai.

For keeping an unregistered mul-tai at 33 Belchers' Street, West Point, Li Yuet Kwai, a widow, was fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Sub-Inspector Fraser said that the mul-tai Au Cheung, aged 18, made a complaint to the police of having been bullied by her mistress. Subsequent enquiries showed that the girl had been bought for \$100 and had been with the defendant for six years.

No wages had been paid, the price given for the girl being considered as wages.

Sub-Inspector Fraser said that the girl was well fed and cared for and was willing to return to her mistress.

FLYING ROUND
CHINA.Mr. Chen Hops Off For
Tsinan.

Nanking, To-day.
Mr. Chen Wen-lin, Director of the Aviation Bureau of the Chinese Navy, who has completed the first section of his around-the-nation flight, from Shanghai to Nanking, hopped off for Tsinan, capital of Shantung Province, yesterday morning amid an enthusiastic send-off at the Nanking Aerodrome.

Mr. Chen's object is mainly, by exhibiting the plane in which he is undertaking his flight, to show his countrymen the feasibility of promoting an aeroplane manufacturing industry at home.—Central News Agency.

PEKING ROUNDS UP
REACTIONARIES.38 Arrests In Series
Of City Raids.

Peking, To-day.
The local gendarmerie has made a series of raids in the past few days on several places in the city where secret political organisations were suspected to be in existence, with the result that a large number of reactionaries were arrested.

Thirty-eight, believed to be ring-leaders, are being escorted to Nanking for trial.—Central News Agency.

CHARHAR POSITION
STILL UNSETTLED.Recalcitrant Troops
Holding Out.

Peking, To-day.
The situation in Charhar remains certain, as the former anti-Chinese allied forces under Feng-n-wu and Chi Hung-chang still use to come to terms with the Chinese Government concerning reorganization. They are establishing their post around Tushikow.

Part of Chi Hung-chang's troops have been disarmed by General Li Jang.—Central News Agency. Reuter.

NEW YORK
BOOTLEGGERS
GROW BOLDLiquor Hawked In
Crowded Streets.

PRICES REACH LOW RECORD

New York.
Liquor is virtually being hawked on the streets of New York City.

Bootleggers, having fallen on evil times through the sale of the new beer, have taken to the methods of modern business in an effort to sell their wares.

With caution thrown to the winds through rising wet sentiment and the curtailment of enforcement in this area, the bootlegger has grown open in his efforts to garner more business.

In the mid-town area nightly, bootlegger agents stand in the theatre-crowds handing out cards extolling the quality of their wares and the attractiveness of the prices, which to-day are the lowest they have been since prohibition.

A month ago cards were slipped surreptitiously under apartment house doors with the bootlegger willing to take a chance on arrest. With that chance removed he has moved openly into the public streets with little chance of being molested by either the Federal or local Government.

The New Yorker to-day willing to take chances with his eyesight and his stomach can procure a bottle of gin for 60 cents and a pint of so-called rye whiskey for the same amount.

The shady drug store (chemist) competitor of the bootlegger has been joined by many legitimate establishments which make offers of medical whiskey at U.S. \$2.75 a pint, "guaranteed" Government stock, with the privilege of buying a case at a discount.—Reuter.

NEW INDUCEMENT
TO PAY TAXESTitles For £1 And
Upward.

"SUPER PATRIOT" FOR £4

Jiddah (Arabia).
From the desert Kingdom of Saudieh-Arabia, over which rules that massive puritan King, Ibn Saud, comes a new idea for worried Chancellors of Exchequers. They are trying to raise money in Arabia for "constructive State enterprises."

Every Arab has been asked to contribute an amount equivalent to 2-1/2d.

But in order to encourage rather more substantial returns, the semi-official journal "Sawt Al-Hedua" suggests that titles should be conferred for large individual collections.

Thus, any Arab who collects £1 should be given the title of "Patriot"; £1-10-0 would earn him the title, "Active Patriot"; £2—"Great Patriot"; and £4—"Super-Patriot."

If anyone could raise as much as a fiver he might earn the title of "Fighter for National Reconstruction."—Reuter.

CHINESE MINISTER
TO GERMANY.Appointment Of Mr.
Liu Sung-chi.

Nanking, To-day.
The Nanking Executive Yuan has approved the appointment of Mr. Liu Sung-chi, formerly vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, as Chinese Minister to Germany. The numerous diplomatic posts he has held include those of Minister Plenipotentiary to Portugal and Spain.—Central News Agency.

WET PAINT—TOUCH HERE!

Sharon, Pennsylvania.
Just to satisfy that irresistible human urge, a local business man has placed a big dab of paint at the bottom of a sign on his freshly beautified store front. The sign says: "If you must touch this paint, touch here!"

CARELESS BLASTING
AT TYTAM.Police Officer Struck
By Flying Stone.

CONTRACTOR FINED \$250

Tan Ling, a Chinese contractor, was fined \$250 at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to take effective precautions when blasting near the Tytam Reservoir on August 23.

Traffic-Sergeant Baker said that he was struck by a large piece of granite while driving his motor cycle combination on Island Road. The rock cut his wrist and he lost control of the machine for a moment. The stone came from the place where the defendant was building the new catchwater for the reservoir.

In imposing the fine Mr. Schofield, the Magistrate, warned the defendant and said that an accident of this kind could easily result in a charge of manslaughter.

CHINA STATION
APPOINTMENTS.Latest Admiralty
Announcements.

Recent Admiralty appointments

Sub-Lieut. Viscount Kelburn to Kent, J. H. Crawford to Cornwall, R. H. Hodgkinson to Folkestone and C. P. Mac N. Hart to Sandwich (September 2).

Midshipmen J. C. Carver, M. C. Giles and P. K. Horsey to Kent (September 2).

Lieut. E. C. F. Nicolay to Medway (September 2).

Sub-Lieut. Viscount Kelburn is the eldest son of the Eighth Earl of Glasgow and is 23 years of age.

News In Brief.

The Gala Night of "Cavalcade" will take place to-night at the King's Theatre, when the film will be shown in Hong Kong for the first time.

Mr. J. C. Bolland, of 499 The Peak, was fined \$8 at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to keep a muzzle on his dog at Stubbs Road.

Mr. S. T. Williamson, Honorary Agent for New Zealand and Australia, advises that a showing of New Zealand and Australian films will take place at the Central Theatre, on Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

A Chinese woman, Tang Mui, aged 22, living at 8 Cross Street, was knocked down by a motor-lorry in Burrows Street, Wanchai, yesterday afternoon and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

The eleventh anniversary of the Sacred Heart College will be celebrated on Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17 at 7.30 p.m., when the staff and students will be "At Home" to friends at the School Play-ground, Nathan Road.

A Filipino seaman, Amat Rinkard, aged 25, fell from the second deck of the "Prince Castle" into the No. 2 hold, while the vessel was at the Kowloon Docks yesterday afternoon, sustaining internal injuries. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

It is announced that the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society have decided to stage "The Pirates of Penzance" in the spring as their 1934 production. All who are interested should communicate with the Hon. Secretary, 98, Waterloo Road, Kowloon.

The Vice Chairman and Committee of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association, will be "At Home" to members and friends at a tea at the Cathedral Hall on Monday, September 18, to welcome Mrs. R. O. Hall, wife of the Bishop of Hong Kong.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon in the Board room with Mr. T. Megarry, the President, in the chair. Others present were: Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Pickle, Vice-President; Dr. G. W. Pope, M.O.H.; Mr. Wong Kwong-tin; Mr. M. K. Lo; Mr. F. S. Hall; Dr. L. Shu-fan; Mr. A. S. Mackichan; Mr. G. J. Lee, Secretary; and Mr. Ng Mui-kai, Assistant Secretary. The chairman's report was purely formal.

To-day's Short Story.

IN THE
PINCERSBy L. J.
Beeston.

At about half-past seven

O'Fell got the letter.

At six he had arrived home at his Hampstead house, as usual; dined at half-past; kissed his children good-night at seven; got out his cigars, cushioned his easiest chair, produced a sensational novel.

Suddenly a terrible blow fell upon O'Fell.

The handwriting on the envelope, stirring the depths of a recollection which had fifteen years piled on top of it, sent a vague thrill of pain along his nerves. The name "William Kent" stabbed his memory and hurt him. Bahl! Perhaps he was only peering for trouble. He jerked open the envelope, tugged out the letter, turned first to the end. It was signed "William Kent."

When O'Fell saw that name, fear clutched at his heart with his grasp cold as ice and rigid as frost. The letter ran as follows:

My dear O'Fell,—You will be surprised to hear from me after all these years. I write in very tragic circumstances. By the time you receive this communication it is probable that life for me will have ended. I have been a dying man for two years.

For almost two unendurable years I have contemplated that lawless action which was committed by myself, and you, and Lennill. It has been an ever-present phantom by my bedside, mocking my physical agony.

Our crime cannot sit so lightly upon your soul that you have forgotten it. No word from me can be necessary to recall it to you. We fled to America together, you and I; Lennill went to South Africa for good. The law may find him there; I can do more than furnish justice with his name. Until an accident of chance made me acquainted with your business and residence in London, quite recently, I had no idea what had become of you. Not without a bitter struggle did I decide to send you this line saying what I am doing. It may be wrong of me to warn you.

I have put down in writing the entire story of our crime. No "The pitiful curl! The pining, cringing hound!" he burst out, jumping to his feet. "Ten times damned coward to leave others to face a music he started himself! A foul, a filthy trick!"

After this discharge, the blood which had rushed to his head ebbed pretty quickly, and O'Fell began to realise that coolness was needed here, not wrath. With an effort he fought down excitement, read the letter again, took a few turns up and down his carpet. And contemplation revealed the fact that he was in about as unpleasant a situation as even a nightmare could scare him with. For the thing which he and his two associates had done was a punished offence; and although it is true that fifteen years are fifteen years, yet a crime unexplained never grows old and faded in the sight of the law.

"My soul! They can hand me out a couple of years in gaol for that!" he muttered.

Bad enough; and even anticipation of its likelihood oozed a clammy perspiration on his palms and lined forehead. But that would not be all. He had created for himself a position; he was respected; his friends were many. And his wife and children, whom he adored, had their happiness founded upon him—sure rock that they thought he was. And he was that. That misdeed of the past had been made by circumstance, not disposition. He had genuinely regretted it, and with relief had seen it sink deep in time.

He kept making a half-dash for the door, with intent to go round to the address on the letter and see Kent. But each time he checked the impulse. In the first place, the writer was probably beyond reach of expostulation. Or, in any case, he—Kent—would certainly refuse to see him. Then, again, the mischief was half done, since the minister named in the letter was in receipt of the packet containing the vital communication for the police.

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Yet reflection showed him that this did not seem altogether just. Kent had put his confession down in writing, and had not spoken of it to anyone. It was just on the cards that the Rev. John Andrews might be a pastor of a more breeding order than O'Fell's minister. But since what had been entrusted to his charge was the secret of a crime—perhaps dead—member of his church, to suppose that he could fall in his duty of expounding it was a thought without one shred of hope.

SHANGHAI TRUNK
MURDERAccused Brothers Pass
Through Hong Kong.

The brothers, Patricia dos Remedios, and Jose dos Remedios, the accused in the Shanghai trunk murder, of which a Cantonese girl, Chai Liao (Mary Chuan), was the victim, arrived yesterday on board the "Felic" bound for Shanghai.

They were taken aboard a police launch and transferred to the "Bul" which sailed in the afternoon for Macao, where they will stand trial.

thing less than that can help me in these final moments. Before you judge me harshly, remember what I have suffered, and the dark into which I shall have passed as you read this. I was not afraid—then, when we schemed together; but I confess that now I am a man mortally afraid.

My written admission is intended for the eyes of the police, and to them it is addressed. Coward that I am, I could not bring myself to send it while still a living man. It forms part of a correspondence which I have handed to my minister, the Rev. T. John Andrews, of Furze Bank, in this avenue. I have instructed him to open the packet after my death, so that even he shall know nothing of my guilt until then—until he has forwarded my shameful story to the authorities.

I have nothing more to add. Do not course a man who finds himself unable to face the unknown without unbending his conscience of a deed which has embittered the closing years of his life.

WILLIAM KENT.

O'Fell had started to read with a quaking heart. He finished in a storm of fury.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be
"Escape," by E. H. Lacon
Watson.

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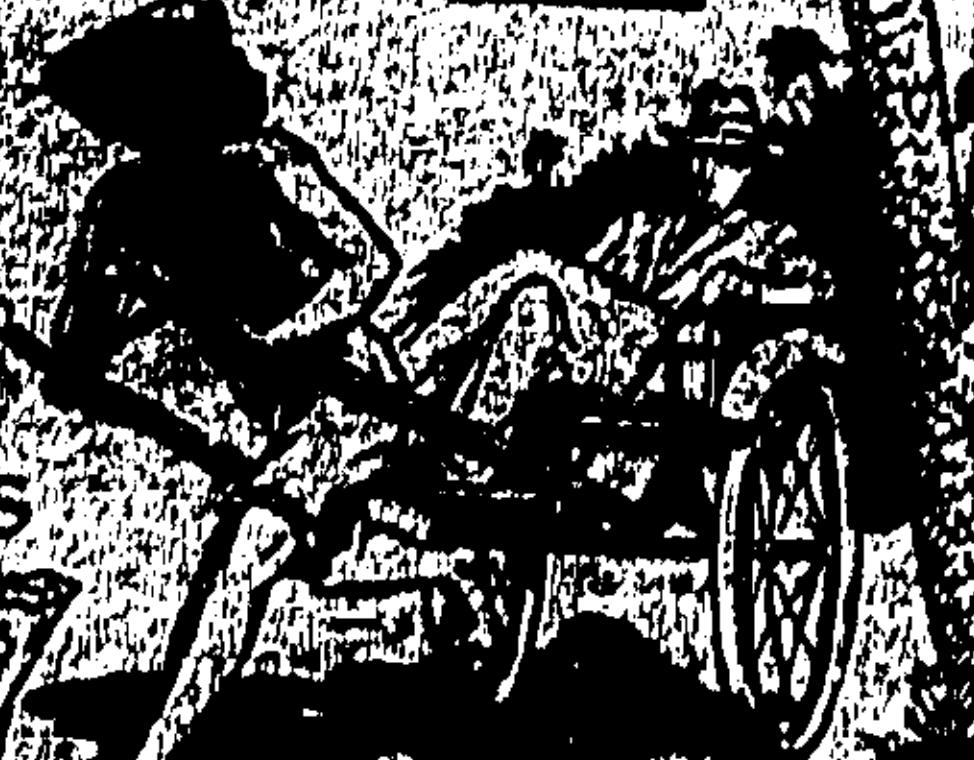
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WEST INDIESTourists Lose Last Game
By An Innings.SEASON'S LAST MATCH AT
OVAL ON SATURDAYHammond Scores His
Fourteenth Century

London, To-day.
A century by Bob Wyatt, the new England skipper, and fine bowling by Headley Verity, the Yorkshire slow bowler, gave H. D. G. Leveson Gower's XI a triumph by 125 runs over the West Indies in the tourists' last match at Scarborough yesterday.

Contributing 108 to a total of 310 R. E. S. Wyatt was the only batsman to show confidence in the face of E. A. Martindale's expressoes. Opening the innings he batted with characteristic doggedness.

The West Indies again failed before spin bowling. Verity securing 5 for 20 to dismiss them for 130.

Wyatt did not enforce the follow on and with 196 for 5 on the board he set the tourists the task of scoring 377 to win. The visitors achieved greater success than in their first venture, but Verity (5 for 87) was responsible for their dismissal for 251 runs.

The last match of the season—the Championship County (Yorkshire) v The Rest of England—will commence at the Oval on Saturday and will be played over four days if necessary.—Reuter.

Hammond And Freeman
Outstanding.

KENT SLOW BOWLER TAKES
8 FOR 22 AGAINST M.C.C.

London, To-day.
A brilliant innings of 184 by Wally Hammond and magnificent bowling by Tich Freeman (13 for 152) enabled the South of England to beat the M.C.C. by an innings and 32 runs yesterday.

The scores as cabled by Reuter were:
M.C.C. 377 (C. P. Johnstone 133, Freeman 5 for 130)
S. of England 462 for 7 dec. (Hammond 184)

Hammond's Centuries
This Season.

The following are Hammond's centuries this season:

178 Gloucester vs Middlesex
238 Gloucester vs Glamorgan
205 Gloucester vs Leicester
122 Gloucester vs Worcester
111 Gloucester vs Worcester
140 Gloucester vs Surrey
126 Gloucester vs Nottingham
120 Gloucester vs Lancashire
216 Gloucester vs Derby
251 Gloucester vs Derby
204 Gloucester vs W. Indies
133 England XI vs W. Indies
184 S. of England vs M.C.C.

BORDERERS WIN
OVER R.A.O.C.

Overwhelming Triumph
In Tennis League.

"D" (M.G.) Company overwhelmed the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 8 sets to 1 on Thursday in the Hong Kong Area Tennis League.

Scores:—
Lt. A. J. Stocker and Lt. J. O. Crews beat S. Sgt. Gould and S. Sgt. Shave 8-6
beat S. Sgt. Clarke and S. Sgt. Routledge 6-0
beat S. Sgt. Taylor and Pte. McCarthy 6-1
C. S. M. Lewis and Sgt. Underwood (S.W.B.) beat S. Sgt. Gould and Shave 5-7
beat Clarke and Routledge 6-4
beat Taylor and McCarthy 6-4
Cpl. Fowler and Pte. Bonan (S.W.B.) beat Gould and Shave 7-5
beat Clarke and Routledge 7-5
beat Taylor and McCarthy 6-3

CHAMPION'S
EASY WINCANZONERI
LOSES 3 ROUNDS
BY LOW BLOWSBoth Men Strive Hard
For Knock-Out.WINNER'S MOTHER SCREAMS
ENCOURAGEMENT

New York, To-day.

Barney Ross retained the world's lightweight boxing championship at the Polo Grounds here last night when he again outpointed Tony Canzoneri, the American-Italian, over 15 rounds.

Ross won the title from Canzoneri, holder of three titles, two months ago in New York.

The first few rounds of the fight were even.

Then Ross, spurred on by his mother screaming at the ringside, hounded Canzoneri to the ropes and backed him round the ring.

The eighth ninth and fifteenth rounds were fought at a whirlwind pace each of the contestants striving for a knock-out. In the fourteenth round Ross shook Canzoneri with a cannon-ball left to the heart, causing Canzoneri to wince visibly.

Ross, who packed dynamite blows, forced the fight, and won in a canter.

Canzoneri lost three rounds, it is alleged, by low blows. Ross was the cleaner hitter, and wrought tremendous punishment with lightning left hooks to the body.

Though Canzoneri fought gamely, he was not the Tony of old, but he tried hard to convince the judges that he was not sliding down the ladder. He danced coolly round his opponent, taunting him with a venomous attack.

The majority of the ringsiders, despite the usual differences of opinion, agreed that Ross was an easy winner.

Kid Berg, the British contender who has twice been beaten by Canzoneri, was introduced from the ring. He is to meet Ross in his next fight.—Reuter.

BROOKLYN TWICE
BLANKEDPittsburgh's Determined
Assault.U. S. BASEBALL LEAGUE
SURPRISES

New York, To-day.

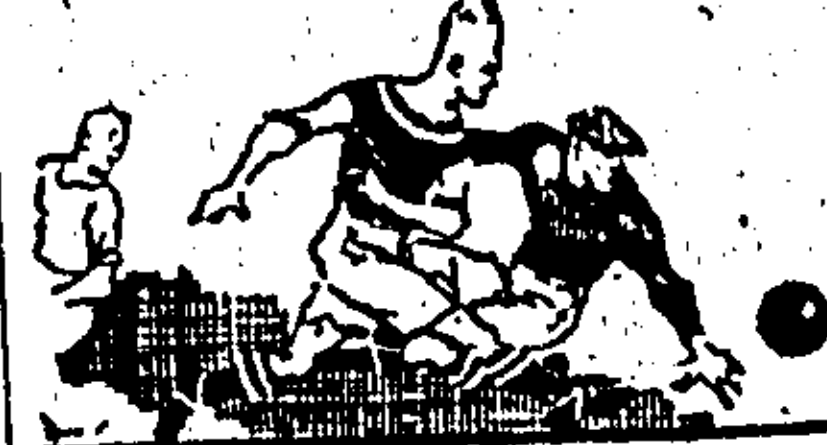
Pittsburgh Pirates are making a last determined effort to win the National Baseball League pennant and representation in the 1933 World Series. Yesterday they recorded the "double" over the Dodgers to creep closer to the Giants. The Brooklyn outfit were twice blanked.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

National League.
Brooklyn 0 5 1
Pittsburgh 1 10 0

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Brooklyn 0 4 0
Pittsburgh 2 6 1
Philadelphia 0 5 1
Chicago 2 5 0

American League.
Detroit 3 10 2
New York 5 7 0
St. Louis 4 10 1
Boston 1 6 2
Cleveland 2 5 2
Washington 1 4 3

QUEEN'S PK.
SHARE GOALS
WITH HEARTS100 Per Cent. Record
Shattered.

MOTHERWELL NOT ENGAGED

London, To-day.

Another 100 per cent. soccer record has been shattered. Yesterday, Queen's Park, the famous amateur club in the Scottish First Division, were held to a draw of one goal-all by the Hearts in Glasgow.

It was the amateurs' first check in seven games this season and provided the Hearts with their ninth point in seven games.

The Hibernian v Motherwell game was not played. Motherwell is now the only club in the list of 108 with a 100 per cent record.—Reuter.

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Queen's Park	7	6	0	1	18	7	13
Motherwell	6	6	0	0	12	2	12
Rangers	7	4	1	2	26	8	10
Kilmarnock	7	4	2	0	18	12	10
Hearts	7	3	1	3	19	7	9
Aberdeen	6	4	3	0	21	32	8
Ayr Utd.	7	3	2	2	12	12	8
Falkirk	6	1	3	2	10	7	7
Dundee	6	3	3	1	15	6	7
Hibernians	6	2	2	2	10	9	6
Partick	6	2	3	1	16	18	5
St. Johnstone	6	1	2	3	8	1	4
Hamilton	6	2	4	0	13	15	4
Queen O'South	6	1	3	2	11	18	4
Clyde	6	1	3	2	4	12	4
Airdrie	6	1	4	1	12	17	3
Cowdenbeath	6	1	4	1	15	20	3
Third Lanark	7	1	5	1	15	20	3
Celtic	6	0	3	3	12	15	3
St. Mirren	7	0	5	2	5	18	2

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

First Division	Second Division	Third Division (South)	Scottish League
Chelsea v Huddersfield	West Bromwich v Arsenal	Crystal P. v Luton	Aldrie v Partick
Notts C. v Lincoln	Exeter v Brighton	Ayr v St. Mirren	Dundee v Third Lanark
		Falkirk v Kilmarnock	Hamilton v Queen O'South
		St. Johnstone v Clyde	

GOLF RECORD IN
U.S. AMATEUR.Johnny Fischer's 142 In
Qualifying Round.

12 CONTENDERS PLAY-OFF.

Cincinnati, To-day.

Johnny Fischer, well-known American golfer, led the first at the end of the qualifying stages of the American Amateur Championship with cards of 72 and 69 over the Kenwood Country Club course yesterday.

His aggregate score of 141 established a new all-time qualifying round record, lowering the previous record of 142, established by Joe Corkran in 1924.

Pat Sawyer, of Minneapolis, returned cards of 70 and 70 for aggregate of 142.

Those players with 149 qualified and twelve contenders with 150 will play off for the last eight places. "Sandy" Somerville (Canada) is the title-holder.—Reuter.

TABLES TO DATE.

National League	W.	L.	Per.
New York	43	49	.628
Pittsburgh	77	59	.568
Chicago	76	62	.550
St. Louis	78	68	.538
Boston	70	63	.528
Brooklyn	66	77	.461
Philadelphia	50	78	.390
Cincinnati	52	48	.520
American League	W.	L.	Per.
Washington	88	47	.657
New York	80	55	.591
Philadelphia	69	62	.528
Cleveland	72	68	.518
Detroit	67	71	.485
Chicago	69	74	.483
Boston	67	82	.445
St. Louis	51	87	.368

RED LETTER YEAR IN
TENNIS HISTORYPERRY WINS FIRST MAJOR
TITLE AFTER LIGHT-
HEARTED REMARK

MRS. WILLS-MOODY'S LAPSE

(By Base Line.)

THE year 1933 has indeed been a sensational one in the annals of Lawn Tennis. In the three major championships in the world—Wimbledon, French, and American—only three holders retained their titles.

Crawford's eclipse by Perry in the American Final robbed the famous Australian of a record which would probably have stood for many years—the winning of the Wimbledon, French, Australian and American titles in the same year. He, however, established a new precedent by securing three titles.

Below I have given what I consider to be the ten leading features in an extremely eventful season.

BRITAIN regained the Davis Cup after 21 years.

Jack Crawford won the Wimbledon title to give Australia her first win since Gerald Patterson's win in 1922.

Dorothy Round was the first British girl to enter the Ladies' Singles Final at Wimbledon since Kitty McKane's (now Mrs Godfree) triumph in 1923.

Crawford won the Australian, French and Wimbledon titles in the same year to establish a record.

Fred Perry carried off the American Championship to give Britain her first success since H. L. Doherty's triumph in 1903.

Helen Wills-Moody, Queen of the Courts for seven years, lost her first competitive match in seven years when she defaulted to Helen Jacobs in the American Championship.

THE complete eclipse of Ellsworth Vines, who took Wimbledon by storm on his first visit to English shores and who followed up this triumph with the "double" by securing the American title from Cochet by scores of 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, has been the outstanding event of the year.

At Wimbledon he was beaten by Crawford in a five sets Final. In the previous year he had swept Austin off his feet in straight sets, but against the Australian he found an opponent who could stand up to his cannon ball service and terrific forehand driving, and, above all, a rival who could attack his weak backhand.

Following this defeat he went down in straight sets to Austin in the Inter-Zone Final of the Davis Cup, and then fainted in his other singles against Perry when the British player held match point in a five sets encounter. Staleness brought on by intensive training, was the plea made by the Americans. Vines, however, was not disappointed, though bitterly disappointed, and left Paris immediately to rest up for a while before his defence of the American title at Forest Hills. His fourth defeat, however, was not long in coming. In the Fourth Round he was caught on an off day by Bryan Grant, No. 10 ranking player, and was eliminated in straight sets. Before this tournament he was beaten in straight sets by Frank Shields in the Semi-Final of the New York Championship.

Vines, as he was seen against Cochet in the American Final last year, was unbeatable, but once he loses touch in his amazingly fast game he is very pregnable. Never at any stage in his game does he ease up or "mix" his shot. Always is that terrific drive foremost. His drives hit the top of the net and the ball comes back on his side of the court or if his shot just misses the extremities of the court then is the player, who was termed a second Tilden, at a great disadvantage.

It will be recalled that Dorothy Round (first) and Betty Nuthall (second) took the first two sets off Helen Wills after her reign of supremacy over the last seven years. Helen Jacobs took the third set off the former world champion.

I don't intend to take things too seriously this time. Perry said before winning the American Championship, "But I'm just looking for another crack at Ellsworth Vines and Jack Crawford."

Margaret Scriven won the French title at Auteuil as an unofficial contender to record Britain's first victory in this tournament.

The 1934 Davis Cup will be limited to ten nations next year—the four semi-finalists in the European Zone, France, America, and the last four in the qualifying round.

Henri Cochet, famous French ace and one of "The Three Musketeers," turned professional to follow in the footsteps of Suzanne Lenglen, "Big Bill" Tilden and Vincent Richards.

David Pann, who was responsible for Britain's defeat in Berlin in the 1932 European Zone Final of the Davis Cup, was suspended from Davis Cup play by the Nazi edict on the score that he was a Jew.

THEN there has been the case of Helen Wills-Moody who for the first time in seven years was beaten in a competitive match when she defaulted to Helen Jacobs with the score at 3-0 in favour of her opponent in the U.S. Championship at Forest Hills.

Before she met her Waterloo there was only one blemish on her brilliant record—the defeat at the hands of Suzanne on the Riviera. This followed the French champion's win over Mrs. Mallory and was staged by the U.S.I.T.A. "Paper Face" Helen lost 6-4, 8-6 against an opponent favoured by the whole of Europe. A Greek syndicate actually put up 5,000,000 francs against 1,000,000 on Suzanne.

The closeness of the match was responsible for another, being arranged in Paris, but on the eve of the game Helen Wills was rushed to hospital suffering from appendicitis. Shortly after Suzanne turned professional under the influence of C.C. Pyle and the two never met again. This year there was talk of a match being arranged, with the sanction of the American L.T.A. and the International Lawn Tennis Federation, but the French woman demanded \$20,000, which was considered too much.

Suzanne said recently that in Dorothy Round, Margaret Scriven, Betty Nuthall, and Kathleen Stammers Britain had four players who could beat Helen Wills-Moody if they only knew how, and that she would very willingly coach them.

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HYPERION'S CHALLENGE FOR TURF DOUBLE THIS AFTERNOON

H.Q. WING WIN BORDERERS AQUATIC TITLE

Triumphs In All Three Relays.

FULLAGER AND SUTHERLAND PROMINENT

Linneyton's Impressive Display In The Diving

(By CRAWL).

Head Quarter Wing, 1st Bn., the South Wales Borderers, winners of the Garrison Water Polo League, carried off the Company Shield at the Regimental Swimming Sports yesterday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. bath, when they obtained three firsts and two seconds to secure 46 points as against "A" Coy's 38 points.

Similar to other regimental competitions, the programme consisted of a series of relay events, all of which provided thrilling entertainment to the packed gallery.

The Head Quarter Wing team swam brilliantly to obtain first places in the Inter-Company Relay Race, the 300 Yards Inter-Company Relay Race and the Inter-Company Three Styles Relay Race.

L/Cpl. Sutherland and L. Cpl. Fullager played a prominent part in their Company's triumph, the former securing a substantial lead in each of the events, while the latter made up for a large deficit in the 300 Yards event.

Campbell's Fine Effort
L/Cpl. W. T. Campbell, the Army, Y.M.C.A. and H.K.I.A.S.A. quarter and half mile champion, was seen to advantage in the 300 Yards when he made a fine start to catch up twenty yards and give "C" Coy. a fighting chance.

Some very good performers were seen in the Diving which was won by "A" Coy. who were represented by Cpl. Morgan and Pte. A. Morrison, the latter being particularly good.

Linneyton's Good Display
Morrison recently won the Y.M.C.A. Diving championship, but his performance yesterday was far above that he displayed in the former championship.

Head Quarter Wing, who came second, had a very good man in L/Cpl. Linneyton, who took off and entered the water excellently. Unfortunately for him the event was a team event and his partner Dmr. Coase was disappointing, particularly off the high board.

The Three Styles Relay proved the most exciting event, Head Quarter Wing and "A" Coy. fighting grimly at the start for the lead. L/Cpl. E. Fullager gave L/Cpl. Sutherland a slight lead, which the latter made excellent use of to win by a substantial margin.

Boys Finish Badly
The Enlisted Boys' Race, handicap, provided a very close final, but the two lengths of the bath proved too much for some of the entrants who finished badly.

The Officers, Sergeants, N.C.O.'s Privates Relay over 150 Yards saw the latter team take first place, with the corporals second, and the Officers third.

The programme was concluded by a water-polo game between Head Quarter Wing, Garrison Water-Polo champions, and the Rest of the Battalion and resulted in a win for the former by the only goal scored.

The following were the results: Inter-Company Relay (Teams of Six, each man 25 yds):

1. H.Q. Wing—L/Cpl. Sutherland, L/Cpl. Fullager, Pte. Maynard, Dmr. Lockhart, Pte. Martin and Pte. (85) John.
2. "A" Coy.—L. T. H. S. Gaudin, L.A. A. G. Martin, Pte. S. Gilmore, Pte. Morrison and Pte. (85) Jones.
3. "B" Coy.—Pte. Marshall, Pte. (85) Jones, L/Cpl. King and Pte. O'Kelly.
4. "C" Coy.—L.A. A. G. Martin, Pte. Morrison, Pte. Hall, Pte. Wallace, Pte. (85) Jones and Pte. Gilmore.
5. "D" Coy.—Pte. (42) Hill, L/Cpl. Shaw, Pte. (35) Davies, L/Cpl. W. T. Campbell, L/Cpl. Scammell and L. D. P. Yates.
6. "E" (M.G.) Coy.—Sgt. Ford, L. J. O. Greave-Read, Pte. Reynolds, Pte. Cotterell, Pte. Howlett and Pte. O'Donovan.

Officers, Sergeants, N.C.O.'s and Privates Relay:

1. Privates—Pte. Marshall, Pte. Martin, Dmr. Smith, Pte. (85) Jones, Pte. Lockhart and Pte. (85) Harries.
2. N.C.O.'s—L/Cpl. Williams, Cpl. Shaw, Cpl. Morgan, L/Cpl. Fullager, L/Cpl. Campbell and L/Cpl. Scammell.
3. Officers—L. T. H. S. Gaudin, L.A. A. G. Martin, L. J. O. Greave-Read and L. D. P. Yates.
4. Sergeants—Thomas, Phillips, Harnden, Smith, Church and Richards.
5. Inter-Company Three Styles Relay:

1. H.Q. Wing—Dmr. (60) Smith, L/Cpl. Fullager and L/Cpl. Sutherland.
2. "C" Coy.—L/Cpl. (60) Smith, L/Cpl. Scammell and L/Cpl. Campbell.
3. "D" (M.G.) Coy.—Pte. Reynolds, Pte. Cotterell and Sgt. Ford.
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Association Harbour Swim On Sept. 24

Entry Of Over 50 Expected

THE Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association Harbour Swim will take place on Sunday, September 24, at North Point, between the East end of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Hung Hom, and the Chinese Bathing Club.

The event is expected to draw an entry of over 50 from all the affiliated clubs, and, judging from the enthusiasm displayed by the Chinese at the recent H.K.I.A.S.A. championships, the Association Committee are preparing for a large entry.

Kwok Chun-hang, the Colony's Breast Stroke Champion, and W. T. Campbell, the Army harbour swim champion, Y.M.C.A. and Association quarter and half mile champion, are the favourites for the event.

It is expected that the Y.M.C.A. will be represented by W. T. Campbell, W. Schreuder, A. G. Donn, E. W. Raiton, D. Sutherland, and E. Fullager, while South China and the Chinese Bathing Club will be strongly represented by Kwok

Chun-hang and Wong Lu-man, for the former, and Tsang Ho-fook and Wong Yat-hing, for the latter club.

In the Ladies' section, Miss Yeung Sau-king who won the Chinese Bathing Club's invitation harbour swim a month ago, and the South China club title, is the favourite, but she may be given a hard fight by Mrs. A. C. Schreuder of the Y.M.C.A. and Miss Leung Wing-han of South China.

The race will start at 3 p.m. from the C.B.C.

FINAL OF SPEY CUP TO BE PLAYED.

Cullen Unable To Play On Saturday.

The Final Round of the Spey Royal Cup, between Craigengower and Kowloon Dock, will be played at a date, to be arranged later, it was decided at the meeting of the Committee of the L.B.A. last night. It was announced that F. Cullen, of the Kowloon Dock, would be unable to play in the Interport practice game on Saturday, and that his place would be taken by W. Mair of the Police who is a reserve for the Interport.

Cullen is No. 3 to R. F. Luz whose rink will now be A. E. Coates, J. Chalmers, W. Mair and R. F. Luz and they will meet J. V. Ramsay, A. Hyde-Lay, F. J. Jones and A. M. Holland.

Enlisted Boys' 50 Yards Handicap:

1. "A" Coy.—Cpl. Morgan and Pte. Morrison—68 pts.
2. "B" Coy.—L/Cpl. Linneyton and Dmr. Coase—55 pts.
3. "C" Coy.—Pte. (85) Harries and Pte. O'Kelly—40 pts.
4. "D" Coy.—Pte. (10) Thomas and Cpl. Taylor—48 pts.
5. "E" (M.G.) Coy.—Pte. O'Donovan and Pte. Gould—41 pts.
60, 75, 100 and 25 yds):

1. H.Q. Wing—Pte. Maynard, Dmr. Smith, L/Cpl. Fullager, L/Cpl. Sutherland, Pte. Martin and Pte. (85) John.
2. "B" Coy.—L/Cpl. Isaac, Pte. (30) Jones, Pte. (85) Harries, Pte. Marshall, L/Cpl. King and Pte. O'Kelly.
3. "A" Coy.—L.A. A. G. Martin, Pte. Morrison, Pte. Hall, Pte. Wallace, Pte. (85) Jones and Pte. Gilmore.
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S. CHINA AQUATIC HEATS TO-NIGHT

Championships Put Forward A Day.

Miss Yeung Sau-king, South China's versatile lady swimming champion, and Kwok Chun-hang, holder of the H.K.I.A.S.A. Breast and Back Stroke championships, are expected to make clean sweep at to-morrow night's annual swimming championships of the South China Athletic Association which are being held at their North Point Bathing Pavilion, commencing at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

The first event on the programme will be the 200 Metres Invitation relay for men.

The Y.M.C.A., who won the relay title at the H.K.I.A.S.A. championships from the Chinese Bathing Club and South China, are swimming, R. B. Wood, H. Lange, E. W. Raiton and A. G. Donn, the same team which represented them in the championships.

Owing to inclement weather conditions yesterday, the heats for the first night's swimming, which should have taken place to-night, were postponed and will be swum off to-night.

As a result of this delay the Swimming Committee have had no alternative but to postpone the championships for a day.

RED LETTER YEAR IN TENNIS HISTORY
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singles which Mrs. Helen Wills Moody forgot to claim after winning her sixth Wimbledon title.

FRED PERRY, Ellsworth Vines, and a third player, to be selected from Clifford Butler, Gregory Mangin, George Lot and Keith Glodhill, have been invited to compete in the Argentine Championships next year.

THE British touring team—F. J. Perry, H. G. N. Lee, P. H. D. Wilde and E. R. Avery, the player-manager, are now participating in tournaments in California before they embark on their official tour of Australia.



MANITOBA, the disappointing Derby favourite is being taken out in the St. Leger to-day by Sherry, who replaced Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, on Monday.

"HAT TRICK" FOR SIG. TWIGG

Borderers' Signallers All Out For 16.

LINCOLNS WIN BY INNINGS AND 77 RUNS

Sig Lilley's Fine All-Round Form

Faced with defeat after an inglorious opening innings which realised only 16 runs the Signallers of the Borderers were defeated by the Signallers of the Lincolns at Shamshupo on Sunday.

Sig Twigg covered himself with distinction by taking 8 wickets for 5 runs which included a "hat trick" when he clean bowled Payne, Ware, and Jones with successive balls.

Only six overs were required to dismiss the Borderers team for 16.

Battling aggressively Sig Lilley hit nine boundaries in his 49 for the Lincolns. He followed this up with 6 for 26 to bring his "bag" for the match to 8 for 27.

Scores.

Borderers' Signallers 1st Innings
Pte. Greedy, c. Lilley, b. Twigg 0
L/Cpl. Curtis, b. Twigg 0
L/Cpl. Cavill, b. Lilley 0
Pte. Hayes, c. Lilley, b. Twigg 0
Pte. Forster, b. Twigg 0
Pte. Reardon, c. Otley, b. Twigg 0
Pte. Hopes, not out 0
Pte. Payne, b. Twigg 0
Pte. Ware, b. Twigg 0
Pte. Jones, b. Twigg 0
Pte. Billington, b. Lilley 0
Total 16

Bowling:—Twigg 8 for 5, and Lilley 2 for 11.

Borderers' Signallers 2nd Innings
Pte. Greedy, b. Otley 0
Pte. Hopes, c. Otley, b. Lilley 0
L/Cpl. Cavill, b. Lilley 0
Pte. Forster, not out 17
L/Cpl. Curtis, b. Lilley 0
Pte. Jones, b. Otley 0
Pte. Payne, b. Lilley 0
Pte. Ware, b. Lilley 0
Pte. Reardon, b. Otley 0
Pte. Billington, b. Otley 0
Extras, B.B. W.I. 10
Total 63

Bowling:—Twigg 6 for 26, and Otley 4 for 27.

Lincolns' Signallers
Sig. Comb, b. Hopes 2
Sig. Robinson, b. Curtis 23
Sig. Smith, b. Greedy 49
Sig. Lilley, c. Curtis, b. Greedy 49
Sig. Twigg, b. Hayes 49
Sig. Robinson, b. Greedy 11
L/Cpl. Otley, b. Hayes 81
Sig. Barrett, c. Curtis, b. Hayes 0
Sig. Lawton, not out 19
Pte. Steele, c. Curtis, b. Greedy 0
Sgt. Dutton, b. Greedy 0
Extras B.A. B.I. W.A. 6
Total 164

Bowling:—Greedy 6 for 18, and Lilley 4 for 18.

Extras:—B.B. W.I. 10, and B.A. B.I. W.A. 6.

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HOT FAVOURITE FOR ST. LEGER

KING SALMON HAS FOX IN SADDLE

SIGNIFICANT LAST-MINUTE CHANGE

LORD DERBY'S HYPERION, winner of the Derby in record time, is strongly favoured to secure the "double" to-day when he is taken out by Tommy Weston in the St. Leger Stakes classic at Doncaster.

Fox, 1931 champion jockey has been given King Salmon, who came second in the Derby. This eleventh-hour change is significant. Gordon Richards is riding a likely outsider in Raymond, and Steve Donoghue will be in the stands watching his son Pat on Light Sussex.

London, To-day.

It was learned late last night that Highlander, Belfry, Donasol, Earlston and Typhonic had been scratched from the St. Leger. There will be fourteen starters. The despatch added that Bullock would ride Light Sussex, Fox, King Salmon, and Lowry, Solfatara.

Hyperion A Hot Favourite.

London, To-day.

If the consensus of opinion of owners and trainers is any criterion, Hyperion, the winner of the Derby, is a certainty for the St. Leger.

Hyperion is owned by Lord Derby and will be ridden in to-day's classic event by T. Weston, who with a total of 82 winning mounts, is second to Gordon Richards, in the jockey's list. Weston rode Hyperion to victory in the Derby, his second win, which was won in the record time of 2 min. 34 seconds, three-fifths of a second being clipped off Call Boy's time in 1927.

The St. Leger, however, is notorious for upsets, as witness the defeat of Cameronian, the 1931 Derby and 2,000 Guineas winner, by Sandwich, in 1931, and the defeat of Orwell, the favourite, by Firdausi last year.

Hard Going Danger

The Hon. G. Lambton, the trainer of Hyperion, Highlander, and Earlston, says that all is well and sound with his horses, although Hyperion does not prove that he is a snasher at hard going. R. Dawson, the trainer of Harinero, and incidentally the trainer of the 1929 and 1930 Derby winners, says that Harinero will run well, but he cannot see him or any other horse beating Hyperion. O. Bell, who is training King Salmon, which came second in the Derby, says likewise.

Champion Riding Raymond
J. Lawson, the trainer of Donasol, Earlston, and Raymond, says that his charges are thriving and Sir Abe Bailey, the owner of Raymond, expects that his horse will give a prominent display, especially with Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, riding.

Mr. E. Broom, the owner of Interlace, says that the horse is in the best of health and is bound to win the St. Leger.

Measures Chan and Young, of the Magistrate, have drawn Hyperion, the favourite, in the "Police" Recreation Club's sweepstake on the St. Leger. E.A.H. has drawn Earlston, Tiger, second favourite, and Pun Shiu has drawn Thor, third favourite. Prizes amount to \$3,500, the first award being \$1,575.

The following are the latest odds and starters:

7/4 Hyperion (t. and o.) (Weston)
8/1 Scarlet Letter (o.) (Carr-lake)
100/12 Thor (t. and o.) (Elliott)
100/9 King Salmon (t. and o.) (Fox)
100/8 Raymond (o.) 12/1 (Gordon Richards)
100/6 Harinero (t. and o.) (Ray)
20/1 Young Lover (o.) (Perryman)
22/1 Sanspaine (o.) 25/1 (t.) (Jones)
22/1 Felicitation (o.) (Beary)
28/1 Light Sussex (t. and o.) (Bullock)
40/1 Interlace (o.) 50/1 (t.) (Smith)
50/1 Foxbridge (o.) 66/1 (t.) (J. Childs)
Manitoba (Sherry)
Solfatara (Lowry)



London, Aug. 21.

Detrimental rumours are in circulation regarding the St. Leger favourite Hyperion (the Derby winner).

Nothing can be confirmed at Newmarket, where he cantered five furlongs this morning.

The fact remains that several leading bookmakers are willing to lay odds against him.

K.B.G.C. And K.C.C. Sweepstakes.

On To-day's St. Leger.

THE following was the Kowloon Bowling Green Club draw for prizes of: 1st—\$692.55; 2nd—\$230.85; 3rd—\$115.42:

Harinero (Boxwell) 173.
Light Sussex (J. Saunders) 282.
Thor (A. Button) 62.
Belfry (Watson and Peque) 69.
Young Lover (A. Bramwell) 40.
King Salmon (Johnston) 364.
Donasol (Keung Chan) 205.
Solfatara (Wal Ching) 459.
Typhonic (J. M. Broome) 899.
Highlander (J. Sloan) 442.
Hyperion (C. E. Gahagan) 141.
Scarlet Tiger (J. Ross and E. Ewing) 64.
Sanspaine (E. Watson) 373.
Felicitation (E. Watson) 49.
Foxbridge (F. S. Bridges) 68.
Earlston (Page) 34.
Raymond (Blackburn and Taylor) 277.
Manitoba (Jam and Lam) 188.
Interlace (J. M. Broome) 400.
The Field (E. Watson) 276.
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THE following was the Kowloon Cricket Club draw for prizes of: 1st—\$445.35; 2nd—\$215.12; 3rd—\$107.56:

Harinero (A. Nissin) 717.
Light Sussex (M. Ferguson) 1001.
Thor (Shields, Garthwaite, Jones) 984.
Belfry (G. Foreman, L. C. Simmonds) 902.
Young Lover (O. C. Womak) 1277.
King Salmon (F. G. Herridge) 896.
Donasol (Goodwin, Dobson, Carr) 1155.
Solfatara (L. W. Barnes (R.A.F.)) 574.
Typhonic (Mrs. Sanderson) 1025.
Highlander (Ye Olde Printerie) 1252.
Hyperion (F. W. Little) 1103.
Scarlet Tiger (Mrs. W. Haynes) 1028.
Sanspaine (Betty and Pat) 1097.
Felicitation (Elkins (Holt)) 571.
Foxbridge (H. L. Dennis) 1152.
Earlston (Stewart Cook) 1158.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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NELLORE	7,000	12th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CORFU	15,000	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & Brunswick records.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Victoria and Piano Recital from the Studio.
Relay From Davenport.
4.30-6 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
6.15-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7-7.17 p.m.—Pearl Fishers—Selection (Ballet, arr. Creator).
7.17-7.50 p.m.—A Concert.
Piano Solo—
Scarlatti (Chopinade)
The Flauter (Chopinade)
Hans Barth 20346.
Song—
Do Not Go My Love (Hageman)
Homing (Salmon-qui Riego)
Marguerite D'Alvarez (Contralto) 1116.
String Bass Solo—Minuet in C (Bach)
Valse Miniature (Moussesvitzky)
Serge Koussevitzky 1476.
Song—
November (Bourget-Tremisot)
Plaisir D'Amour (Florian-Martin)
Conrad Thibault (Baritone) 1013.
Violin Solo—
Legend of the Canyon (Caden)
Caprice Antique (Balogh-Kreisler)
Fritz Kreisler 1003.
7.50-8.45 p.m.—Variety.
8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).
Orchestra—
Living in Doubt
A Heart of Stone
Kal Kemp & His Orch. 6574.
Adieu
Bonita
Havana Novelty Orchestra 22963.
I Bring a Song
My Kingdom for a Smile, from You
Wayne King & His Orch. 6514.
Goodbye to Love
Same Old Love
Bennie Krueger & His Orch. 6359.
Instrumental—
Hawaiian Moon
Hano Hano Hawaii
Kane's Hawaiians 20704.
Orchestra—
I Love a Parade
Music in my Fingers
Victor Arden-Phil Ohman & Their Orch. 22892.
I'll Take an Option on You
A Ghost of a Chance with You
Ted Fio Rito & His Orch. 6505.
What Have We Got to Lose
Let's All Sing Like the Birdies Sing
Ben Bernie & His Orch. 6504.
8.45-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Violin and Piano recital by Mr. Siton Ma and Mr. Harry Ore.
Programme
1. Violin Solo—Concerto in D—1st Movement (Tchikowsky) Mr. Siton Ma.
2. Pianoforte Solo—Prelude and Fugue in E Minor (Mendelssohn) Mr. Harry Ore.
3. Violin Solos—
(a) Shepherd's Hadrilal (Kreisler) Mr. Siton Ma.
(b) Zapetado (Sarasate) Mr. Siton Ma.
4. Pianoforte Solos—
(a) La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin (Debussy) Mr. Harry Ore.
(b) Etude in F (Arensky) Mr. Harry Ore.
9.30-9.50 p.m.—Orchestra.
Shepherd's Hey (Gralinger)
Country Garden (Gralinger)
Victor Concert Orchestra 20802.
Minuet (Bocherini)
In the Forest (Staeb)
Victor Concert Orch. 20636.
Norwegian Bridal Procession (Grieg)
Swedish Wedding March (Sodermann)
Victor Concert Orchestra 20805.
9.50-10.30 p.m.—A relay from Davenport of the Running Commentary on the St. Leger by Mr. R. C. Lyne—Relayed from the Town Moor Racecourse, Doncaster. Should reception prove satisfactory, there will be a relay of the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra, conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey with Sonia Moldawsky (Violin) and relayed from the Pavilion, Bournemouth, until 11 p.m.
10.30-11 p.m.—To-day's Opening 10 a.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations as received from New York, by Messrs. Swan, Calbertson & Fritz.
10.35-11.55 p.m.—Close Down.
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His wife and children went with him. But they walked in the ordinary way—picking up their feet when he fell off the ladder.
—Boston.

ULSTER WILL NOT HEAR DE VALERA

(Continued from Page 6).

And so Dublin governs a more or less reluctant dominion which still flies the Tricolour of the old Irish Republic, while in Belfast the Union Jack flies over the local capital of a part of the United Kingdom, whose only reluctance, if it has any, arises out of the partial autonomy which has been thrust upon it.

Home Rule For—Ulster

Northern Ireland is a little smaller than the English county of Yorkshire, and it would probably be content to be governed from London, as Yorkshire is governed. But here we come upon an interesting situation.

In Dublin that once sensational bird, old-fashioned Irish Home Rule, now seems as extinct as the dodo, but it still survives in Belfast, only about 100 miles north of Dublin.

The Home Rule bill of 1920 imposed partition on Ireland and Belfast duly set up its Home Rule Parliament with the bulk of the taxing power left to the British Parliament in London. But Dublin had refused to accept partition and in any event had set up its independent Irish republic and was not interested in Home Rule bills.

So the bill of 1920 had to be superseded in the twenty-six counties by the Anglo-Irish treaty of 1921, but in the six counties Home Rule has set up a governmental machine as stately and elaborate as that of the State of New York.

Northern Ireland now has a Governor appointed by the King, a Prime Minister—Lord Craigavon, who has held office ever since 1921 and must by now have served longer than any other Prime Minister in Europe—and a Senate and House of Commons housed in a fine new Parliament building outside Belfast which was presented by the British Government and formally opened by the Prince of Wales last November.

Its Commons has a wigged and gownned Speaker, wigged clerks and a sergeant-at-arms with a sword, all exactly as in London and in marked contrast to the excessive plainness of the Dail in Dublin.

It is still represented in the British Parliament in London, and the relations of Belfast to London are in general the same as those of Albany to Washington.

What practical measures Mr. de Valera is likely to propose for absorbing this going concern into the rest of Ireland remain to be seen. Force is out of the question. Reunion, if it is to come, has to be voluntary. In view of the fact that Northern Ireland's fiscal unity with Great Britain gives it the privilege of paying income tax at the British rate of 5 shillings in the pound, it is conceivable that the Free State, by reducing its rate to a shilling in the pound, might offer the six counties a temptation to reunion which would be more persuasive than all the big drums of the Orangemen. But the Free State's rate is already the same as the British rate.

The Minority Problem

In the meantime it may be noted that Ireland's minority can hardly be described as a racial problem as are the minority problems of the Polish Corridor, Silesia and the sore spots of the Balkans.

There are marked differences between the hard-headed Northerner and the more subtle and elusive Southerner, but they are hardly greater than the differences between, say, the Yorkshireman and the Cornishman in England.

The Northerner is as Irish as the rest of Ireland (which also has much foreign blood in its veins), but with this sufficient difference in emphasis—that he is an Ulsterman first and an Irishman afterward.

And it may be doubted whether religious differences in themselves play as large a part in Ireland's minority problem as they used to play in the minority problems of the old Ottoman Empire.

It is true that political lines of cleavage follow religious lines; that partition is maintained by the Protestants of the North and the Catholics of the South. It is also true that the original purpose of the Orangemen was to maintain the Protestant ascendancy, but the Orangemen are essentially a political rather than a religious society. And it is equally true that the Free State is a political rather than a religious body. The two parties of the present day are not the two parties of the past. The religious differences are now a thing of the past. The political differences are the thing of the future.

Perhaps it would not be incorrect to assume that if Irish differences were limited to the field of religion, it would not pass the wit of the Irish churches to devise some special regime for the Protestants of Ulster which would put an end to partition in six months.

Unbridgable Gulf

The truth seems to be that, behind all the differences of temperament and religion, the real weight of Ireland's minority is political. The old-fashioned Unionist party, whose basis was the union of Great Britain and Ireland, is extinct in the Free State, but it still rules in Northern Ireland.

On reunion itself there is no dissent in the Free State, but there are differences as to the form which a united Irish State would take. President de Valera is presumably still committed to a famous exhibit in the museum of latter-day Irish history known as "Document No. 2," which proposed a Republic of Ireland to be "associated externally" with Great Britain, while Mr. Cosgrave might conceivably prefer to revive the old formula, "Ulster to accept Ireland and Ireland to accept the empire," a formula which means in brief dominion status for the whole island.

On the face of it, reunion between two such dissident parts of Ireland looks more impossible to-day than ever before. Still, it has always to be remembered that in Irish politics "the inevitable never occurs and the impossible always happens."

IN THE PINCERS

(Continued from Page 10.)

"No such person lives here," was the tart answer. "Does you mean Mr. Lennell? If so, you can't see him. He went away early and suddenly this morning; gone for a holiday abroad. And Mr. Kent, his friend, he went with him. They caught the ten-forty from Charing Cross. I can't tell you anything more."

Suddenly O'Fall was vaguely aware that a hall-door had been closed, not without a decisive bang, in his astonished face. He turned and went off slowly—very slowly.

At the wooden gate he came to a stop and stared down at the stones. He did not seem to be thinking at all; his face expressed only a hopeless sort of stupefaction; yet certain sentences were darting through his half-numbed brain, fragmentary phrases such as, "The scoundrel no more dying than myself!... Got on my track... he and Lennell... knew I had had money... planned it all between them... fifteen years since I saw Lennell... grey beard and glasses..."

O'Fall threw back his head and made a noise in his throat; and the servant-maids, who had opened the door and was watching his retreat, said audibly:

"Lord! What a man! What a larf!"

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" leaving Vancouver on Sept. 23rd is due at Hong Kong October 11 and sails for Manila on the same evening.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" left Vancouver for Hongkong, on September 9 and is due at Hongkong on the morning of September 29. She leaves for Manila the same evening.

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone -8): ooh. is midnight. 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place, and should be added to depths unless preceded by an asterisk (*) when they should be subtracted.					
September 13 to 19, 1933.					
Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.	
	Time	Time			
September 13	11.50	01.50	11.50	01.50	2.4
14	12.02	02.01	12.02	02.01	2.4
15	12.14	02.13	12.14	02.13	2.4
16	12.26	02.25	12.26	02.25	2.4
17	12.38	02.37	12.38	02.37	2.4
18	12.50	02.49	12.50	02.49	2.4
19	13.02	03.01	13.02	03.01	2.4
20	13.14	03.13	13.14	03.13	2.4
21	13.26	03.25	13.26	03.25	2.4
22	13.38	03.37	13.38	03.37	2.4
23	13.50	03.49	13.50	03.49	2.4
24	14.02	04.01	14.02	04.01	2.4
25	14.14	04.13	14.14	04.13	2.4
26	14.26	04.25	14.26	04.25	2.4
27	14.38	04.37	14.38	04.37	2.4
28	14.50	04.49	14.50	04.49	2.4
29	15.02	05.01	15.02	05.01	2.4
30	15.14	05.13	15.14	05.13	2.4

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DROUGHT, BROKEN IN BRITAIN.

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Throughout recent weeks, serious health fires have devastated large areas in the south of England, and troops have been busily employed aiding the fire brigades in fighting the menace.—Reuter.

Unsettled Weather Ahead.
London, earlier.

London yesterday experienced its first wet day for several weeks.

Light rain was general over Southern England to-day and fell also in many parts of the North. The forecast is for unsettled conditions.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Silver Still Rising.

Despite the continued rise in silver, the dollar remains unchanged at 1/4%.

Silver, both spot and forward, showed a further rise of 1/16 yesterday, closing at 18 3/16 and 18 5/16 respectively.

The cross rate, London on New York, is £-G\$4.58 and New York on London is £-G\$4.57.

conversation and contemplation, subjects of social interest.—Reuter.

CHINA'S NEW RICE TAX.

Protecting Home Food Products.

Shanghai, To-day.
Preparations for the imposition of a special tax on imported rice are being made by the Nanking Ministry of Finance, which is reported to have decided that such a step is necessary for the protection of home food products from outside competition.

The date for its enforcement has not been fixed until obtaining Mr. T. V. Soong's approval.—Central News Agency.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL EXPORT.

Ships Out Of Sydney With New Season's Clip.

Sydney.
The first ship out from Sydney with the new season's wool clip was the City of Dieppe, with 1500 bales for Liverpool.

The liner Port Bowen takes about 9,000 bales direct for Dunkirk, while the Netherlands freighter Tanimbar, the holder of the record for a passage from Sydney to Dunkirk, will call on Adelaide for additions to her Sydney consignments of about 6,500 bales.

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